THE WEATHER.

Rain in east, rain or snow and colder in west; Saturday cleary, with a cold wave.

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GREAT DETECTIVE NOT A KIDNAPPER

Charges Against W. J. Burns Held to be Null and Void.

FURTHER DYNAMITE EVIDENCE

Court Entered an Order That Makes It Impossible to Prosecute Burns Under These Indictments. The Court's Action.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 11.—Complimented by the Federal court for having "rendered a great service to his country," William J. Burns, the detective, today was released from the charge of having kidnapped John J. McNamara, the convicted dynamiter. All the charges in the indictments against Burns for having captured the labor leader in Indianapolis last April and taking him to California for trial were held to be null and void.

"If I or this court had anything to do with the arrest of Mr. Burns in this instance I should certainly now tender him an apology," said Federal Judge A. B. Anderson in dismissing the indictments brought by the county grand jury, under which the detective had been held in $10,000 bail.

"The order which the court shall enter will make it impossible for any prosecutions to be brought under the indictments."

The court held that when Burns and James Hosick, a detective of Los Angeles, Cal., arrested McNamara on a requisition from the Governor of California and honored by the Governor of Indiana, they acted legally under the Federal statutes and any conflict in the State law with the Federal law, which made it possible to bring an indictment was not constitutional.

The Federal constitution and Congress, the court said, had delegated to the governors of the States the power of honoring requisitions for fugitives from justice and the Indiana Legislature had no legal right to take this power from the governor and add it to the duties of a county judge. The indictments against Burns and Hosick had alleged that McNamara was denied a right to resist extradition in a county court.

Judge Anderson indicated if Hosick, who also was indicted, petitioned for release, the release would be granted.

Detective Burns, in a statement, said: "Ever since my arrest I have contended there was no justification in prosecuting me. Then I repeatedly asked for a prompt trial, but this was denied by the county authorities. At the time I regarded it as an attempt to hamper my activities at Los Angeles. I am still working on this dynamite conspiracy and constantly turning up more evidence. I am asserting everywhere that organized labor will not be interfered with by the present proceedings, for it will be a benefit to labor to have it purged of corrupt political leaders."

It is understood if any prosecution results from the present Federal grand jury investigation of the dynamite conspiracy, they are to be heard before Judge Anderson.

About a dozen witnesses, some of them from Chicago, were before the grand jury today. They included Aloys Silverman, former keeper of a saloon in Chicago, where Ortie McManigal is said to have met others in reference to places that were not to be blown up; Bert H. Morgan and Arthur J. Fitzgerald. Chicago is known to be one of the places through which dynamite and nitro-glycerine were carried in suit cases by the dynamiters and at one time McManigal kept a store of explosives there for use on "jobs" in Wisconsin, Missouri and Iowa.

Witnesses presumed to have information as to the identity of persons responsible for explosions against "open shop" structures in Boston and Springfield, Mass., and Hoboken, N. J., also were examined.

DIVORCE THE CONCERNS.

Lehigh Railroad and Lehigh Coal Company Separated.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—At separate meetings here this afternoon of the board of the directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, a plan to divorce the concerns in the mining and selling of coal was agreed upon and as a result $6,060,000 will be divided among the preferred and common stockholders of the railroad company. In order to carry out the plan the directors of the coal company were directed to form a new company to be known as the Lehigh Volley Coal Sales Company, to be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with an authorized capital of $10,000,000.

The action of the concerns is in conformity with a decision of the United States Court in this city, which held in the famous commodities case that it was unlawful for any railroad company to transport any article of commodity other than lumber, mined or manufactured by any concern which it controlled. The Lehigh Volley Railroad Company controls the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

Mr. Morgan Will Sing

His song at The Grand today will be new and catchy. Don't fail to hear it. **

THE BOOKS AND RECORDS GONE

Employes of Packers on Trial Fail to Produce Records Used in Figuring the Test Cost of Meat.

Library of Congress

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Books and records, showing the items and allowances used in figuring the test cost of fresh meats, which were inspected by a Federal grand jury, investigating charges of rebating against the packers in 1909, cannot be found by employes of the defendants for use in the trial of the ten packers, charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade before United States Judge Carpenter.

Three accountants employed by the packers testified today that they had searched for the records in question and had been unable to find them. They said they believed the documents had been destroyed.

The witnesses were asked to bring the price ledger and other books bearing on the manufacture and sale of fresh meat into court tomorrow, but it is expected that the defense will make a determined effort to prevent them from going into the record of the case on the ground that the books of a corporation cannot be used as evidence against its officers in a criminal proceeding.

The three witnesses heard today, previously had given testimony in regard to the packers before Federal grand juries, but Judge Carpenter declined to permit the witness to read the stenographic report of the grand jury evidence for the purpose of refreshing their memory. The packers' accountants were unable to remember many of the items and allowances used in figuring the test cost of slaughtered cattle.

The three witnesses heard were Henry F. Moyer, chief accountant in the dressed meat department of Armour & Company; Edgar Rothschild, a clerk in the same department, and Harry A. Timmins, chief accountant for Morris & Company for more than ten years.

The government endeavored to show by the testimony of these witnesses that the system used by Armour & Company and Morris & Company, in figuring the test cost, was substantially the same and that the allowances made for the different by-products were inadequate.

Timmins was questioned as to the whereabouts of the company's cattle cost books, which were urged before the Federal grand jury in 1909 and returned to the company.

"I have searched the office vaults, but can find no trace of them," said the witness.

"Do you remember being ordered to produce those cost books in 1910?"

"I do not."

The witness said he testified before Federal grand juries in 1909 and 1910.

Timmins said the information regarding cattle costs was kept on loose sheets after 1910, and these were destroyed after being kept a few weeks.

ARBITRATION TREATIES

Lodge Amendment Has Stirred Unexpected Opposition

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Lodge amendment to the resolution for the ratification of the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France has stirred unexpected opposition from Democratic senators. It is favored, however, by three-fourths of the Republican senators, who accept it as a happy compromise of all differences. The amendment, presented at the foreign relations meeting yesterday, was introduced by Mr. Lodge in executive session of the Senate today.

Before the Lodge modification was suggested, seven or eight Democratic senators had indicated a willingness to support the treaties, some without amendment and others with amendment, which would reserve from arbitration all questions involving strictly American subjects. These Democrats, however, today took the position that the Lodge amendment conflicted with the treaties themselves. Consequently, these senators object to it as a practical nullification of the treaties' vital parts. The last clause of Article III, of the treaties, provides for final determinations of the justiability of questions by the join high commission. These other Democratic senators who desire the treaties amended contended today that a course preferable to the Lodge amendment would be to omit entirely the last clause of Article III as originally was suggested by the majority of the foreign relations committee. Their argument was that the effect of the acceptance of the amendment would be to restore all the Senate prerogatives of ratification and confirmation.

The Republican senators are not strong enough to put through the treaties without considerable Democratic assistance and some concern was expressed as to the attitude of Democratic senators who heretofore have been classed as friendly to the treaties.

TRINITY WON.

Defeated William and Mary in Pretty Basketball Game.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 11.—By the score of 53 to 16, the Trinity College basketball team tonight defeated the team from William & Mary College in a slow, but hard fought game. Trinity had the best of the fight from the first and in the first half succeeded in piling up a score of 38 to 16 in her favor. In the latter half, William & Mary showed up much better and scored seven points to Trinity's 15. The stars for Trinity were Jones and Crowell, forwards, and Brinn, guard. For William & Mary, Hall, guard, did the best work, throwing eight out of the nine points scored by his team in the first half.

A STATE PRIMARY FOR U. S. SENATE

Governor Kitchin Makes Public Correspondence With Senator F. M. Simmons.

WOULD MINIMIZE THE EXPENSE

Builders' Exchange Concludes Session in Raleigh—Grand Lodge of Masons Completes Its Session. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—In a statement to the press today Governor W. W. Kitchin made public correspondence he has had with other candidates for the United States Senate relative to the holding of the proposed Senatorial primary.

He and Senator Simmons have agreed on the advisability of inducing the State Democratic executive committee to meet early for the purpose of ordering a State primary on the senatorial question. He has not heard from either ex-Governor Aycock or Chief Justice Walter Clark on the subject, but understands that they both favor leaving the whole matter of the senatorial primary and when it shall be held to the State convention. Governor Kitchin says that all the candidates are on record as desiring that the primary expenses, including the campaign expenses, shall be held right down to the minimum, and he is eager to join in seeing to it that these expenses are kept very much below the maximum that is allowed by the Federal statute, which requires that all candidates, whether elected or not, shall make, under oath, an itemized statement of expenses, except those for postage, telegrams, clerk hire and printing.

In his letter to the other three candidates made public today Governor Kitchin, in advocating early action by the executive committee as to the primary, says that, while the primary should probably not be held until the Fall, it is highly important that the certainty of holding a primary be established beyond question as soon as possible. He takes the position that the primary is essential to determining the choice of the people for senatorial candidate; will give the voters of Republican counties equal expression with those in Democratic counties as to choice; will relieve legislative candidates from much embarrassment in seeking nominations, and assure them of the united Democratic support which is essential in those counties where Democratic majorities are small.

The North Carolina Builders' Exchange, which closed its 1912 session here with a sumptuous banquet, re-elected all old officers for the next year and selected Newbern as the place for its 1913 meeting. The officers are J. A. Jones, Charlotte, president; N. Underwood, Durham, vice president; E. P. Tingley, Charlotte, secretary-treasurer.

The business of the North Carolina Grand Lodge for the 125th annual convocation was rounded up today by the installation of the officers for the ensuing year headed by W. B. McKoy as grand master and F. M. Winchester, Charlotte, as Deputy Grand Master. The other elective grand officers, all of whom passed up from the subordinate chairs, are Jno. T. Alderman, senior grand warden; Frank P. Hobgood, junior grand warden, and Leo. D. Heartt, treasurer, and John C. Drewry, grand secretary. Appointive officers: Rev. C. E. Maddry, grand chaplain; R. F. Edwards, grand lecturer; A. B. Andrews, Jr., senior grand deacon; C. L. Pridgen, junior grand deacon; Geo. S. Norfleet, grand marshal; Henry A. Grady, grand sword bearer; J. C. Braswell, grand pursuivant; Chas. Seizer, grand steward; R. C. Cantwell, grand steward; R. H. Bradly, grand tiler. The session of the Grand Lodge has been especially successful with nearly 700 delegates here from the 405 subordinate lodges in the State.

TAFT ON IMMIGRATION.

Declares "We Need a Great Deal of Labor."

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Taft laughingly admitted today before a delegation of the American Association of Foreign Language Newspapers that he had been compelled to abrogate the Russian treaty more quickly than he had intended. The party represented 490 newspapers, published in 29 different tongues, and as they filed past the President in the White House, an editor of a Jewish paper made a brief speech, thanking Mr. Taft for his part in the passport question.

The publishers were in Washington today to urge less restrictive immigration measures and, after presenting their views to the Senate Committee on Immigration, went to the White House. The President informed them that, while he was not in favor of having Europe "dump its undesirable population" into the United States, he felt that the sturdy, law abiding immigrant should be admitted.

"We need a great deal of labor," he said. "We are beginning to feel a pinch in the production of food. We don't have enough or at least we could dispose of a great deal more. We need an agricultural population, and what ought to be done is to turn the immigration that comes into the country into agricultural parts."

CARELESSNESS WITH A MATCH

Caused the Equitable Building Fire—Employes Waited Too Long Before Calling the Fire Department.

New York, Jan. 11.—Between $300,000,000 and $400,000,000 in cash and securities were moved intact late today from the vaults of two of the financial institutions whose quarters were destroyed in the fire that gutted the Equitable Life Assurance Society building Tuesday. The vaults of the Equitable Trust Company alone yielded $300,000,000, which was transferred to the company's temporary offices.

Many millions more were taken from the vaults of the Mercantile Trust Company, of which $6,000,000 was represented in a single box of gold certificates, which an officer of the institution carried through the streets tucked under his arm, with only a lone policeman to protect him.

There remains yet to be opened the great vault of the Equitable Assurance Society itself, with its treasure of $300,000,000, which was still buried so deep today under tons of ice cemented debris that the doors could not be reached.

The body of Battalion Chief Walsh is still in the ruins and its recovery seems likely to be a task of days.

One of the peculiar freaks of the fire came to light today with the discovery that the clock in the offices of the Mercantile Trust Company was still telling the time. The mahogany case had been nearly burned away, but the pendulum was still faithfully swinging and the hands pointed to the correct time.

A contribution of $20,000 to a fund for the benefit of the workers at the fire, was announced late today by a committee of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

"The official information in regard to the Equitable building fire reveals pretty certainly that the disaster was caused by the careless throwing away of a match," reads a report submitted to Mayor Gaynor today by Fire Commissioner Johnson.

"Our investigation shows," the report continues, "that employes in the building discovered the fire at 5:14 A. M., and that they tried to fight the fire until 5:34 A. M., when a policeman turned in an alarm. If the employes had called upon the fire department promptly, I am sure the fire could easily have been extinguished."

DENOUNCED COTTON EXCHANGE.

Jeff Davis Declared It to be a Gambling Institution.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, denounced the New York cotton exchange as a "gambling institution pure and simple," in a speech in the Senate today, in which he supported his bill to prohibit gambling in cotton, wheat and corn.

The cotton market of the world is controlled by a little crowd of gamblers." He named 50 men, headed by John D. Rockefeller, who, he said, had come into fortunes by advantages conferred by law, by "tariff robbery and cotton gambling."

He wanted to see "the gamblers of New York driven out of the stock exchange with a cat-o-nine tails—the law—just as Christ drove the money changers out of the temple.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—At the joint Democratic caucus of the General Assembly tonight, C. Lee Moore was elected State auditor. Rosewell Page was elected second auditor and John C. Richardson re-elected registrar of the land office.

OUTLINES.

Robert Bacon, Ambassador to France, tendered his resignation to President Taft yesterday, to become a fellow in Harvard University——W. J. Burns, the detective charged with kidnapping the McNamara brothers, was exonerated from that charge and the indictments against him declared null and void——The Supreme Court took up the day yesterday endeavoring to settle a matter of jurisdiction between the new Commerce Court and the Interstate Commerce Commission.——Dr. John Grier Hibben, professor of philosophy in Princeton University, was elected president of Princeton to succeed Woodrow Wilson——Rev. C. V. T. Richeson was denounced yesterday by the pastor who was to have performed his wedding ceremony——$300,000,000 in cash and securities were removed from the burned Equitable building and the careless throwing away of a match was found to have caused the fire.——Andrew Carnegie was given a severe grilling before the steel investigating committee yesterday and compelled to admit that he recommended the appointment of Secretary of State Knox——The Lorimer investigation was continued and the Illinois Senator told how he made enemies of the Chicago newspapers——Jeff Davis denounced the cotton exchange as simply a gambling institution——Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, thinks the labor unions should be exempted from the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law——President Taft admitted to a delegation of newspaper publishers yesterday that he abrogated the Russian treaty too soon.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2, ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour steady. Wheat, spot irregular, No. 2 red 98 3-4 elevator export basis and 101 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn firm, export new 69 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady.

CARNEGIE GETS A SEVERE GRILLING

Admitted He Recommended Appointment of Secretary Knox.

ADVOCATED TARIFF REDUCTION

The Iron Master Declared He Didn't Know That the Carnegie Steel Company Was Breaking the Sherman Law.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Andrew Carnegie, pressed hard today by members of the House committee of inquiry into the United States Steel Corporation admitted that he recommended the appointment of Philander C. Knox, the present Secretary of State, as attorney general in President McKinley's cabinet in 1901, Mr. Knox having been one of the chief counsellors for the Carnegie Steel Company since 1890, when the Sherman anti-trust law was passed.

Mr. Carnegie repeatedly had declared before the committee that he never knew that the participation of his company in the steel plate pool and other like pools was unlawful.

Mr. Carnegie also told the committee that he believed no protective tariff was necessary on steel rails or steel products, with the exception of needles that are not manufactured in this country. He asserted that Congress need have no fear that foreign rails would flood the United States if the tariff were removed.

The iron master was given an uncomfortable half hour late in the day by Representative McGillicuddy, and he is to be recalled again tomorrow, though he urged that he be permitted to conclude his testimony today.

"You said that you did not know for many years the scope of the Sherman anti-trust law," said Mr. Gillicuddy. "Between the years 1890 and 1900 you were the head of the Carnegie Steel Company, were you not?"

"I never was at its head, not even a director," Mr. Carnegie replied. "I was the majority stockholder, owning 54 per cent. of the stock."

"From 1890 until 1900 you had attorneys?" Mr. McGillicuddy asked.

"The company had attorneys."

"Was Philander C. Knox, the present Secretary of State, one of them?"

"Yes, Mr. Knox was one of our attorneys. He was of the firm of Knox & Reed—J. H. Reed."

Mr. Reed was sitting at Mr. Carnegie's side appearing as his counsel at the inquiry.

"Was Philander C. Knox counsel for the company between the years 1890 and 1900?"

Mr. Carnegie whispered to Mr. Reed and then answered that he was.

"During all that period did Mr. Knox or any of your counsellors ever advise you of the existence of the Sherman anti-trust law passed in 1890 and that pools such as your company participated in, were unlawful?"

"I never heard a word from any of them," said Mr. Carnegie, "and I don't think they understood that the Sherman law had anything to do with our business. I had heard somewhere of the Sherman law but thought it applied only to railways."

"Wasn't it the duty of your legal advisers to keep your company advised as to the laws passed by Congress and the States?" asked Mr. McGillicuddy.

"I suppose that they would consult with the officials of the company," was the reply. "I never was an official."

"What did you have attorneys for?"

"To appeal to in case of suits," was the reply.

"Now, Mr. Carnegie, as principal owner of the Carnegie Steel Company for which Philander C. Knox was the principal attorney, wouldn't you have expected him to inform you about legislation as important as the Sherman anti-trust law?"

"No sir. I had no relations with these gentlemen. I was simply a holder of stock. Was I, as such, to be bothered by these lawyers when I had men to run the business for me?"

"Then you were left in absolute ignorance as to the effect of the Sherman law?"

"Yes, sir."

"Mr. Carnegie," Representative McGillicuddy continued, "did you recommend to President McKinley, after his election in 1900, that this same attorney, Philander C. Knox, who left you in blissful ignorance all those years about the effect of the Sherman law, be appointed attorney general of the United States?"

Mr. Carnegie looked at his questioner for a moment in amazement. He started to speak and turning suddenly to Attorney Reed, he exclaimed, "Did I, judge?"

Mr. Reed, almost in a whisper and with a smile on his face, replied:

"Yes, you wrote a letter to the President about Knox's appointment."

"Now, Mr. Carnegie," Mr. McGillicuddy went on, "After ten years' experience with that attorney who didn't let you know about the laws you ought to have known, you recommended him as a proper and fit man for attorney general of the United States?"

"Yes I did," he replied, "but I object to the form of your question. You ask 'after I had had experience'."

"I had had no experience with Mr. Knox so far as the corporation was

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AMBASSADOR BACON RESIGNS

Robert Bacon, Ambassador to France, Tendered His Resignation to President Taft—Effective March the 1st.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Robert Bacon, American ambassador to France, has tendered his resignation to President Taft. In confirming his resignation, Mr. Bacon, who yesterday was chosen a fellow of Harvard University in place of Judge Lowell, deceased, declared that it had no hidden meaning, implied no difference between him and President Taft and did not mask a decision to help Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Bacon said that he could not decline the honor of becoming a fellow of Harvard, which he considered to be the best single influence for good in America and added that his work in that connection would be active and that alone, he said, necessitated the giving up of the ambassadorship, which he surrendered with considerable regret.

Mr. Bacon added that his acceptance of the fellowship of Harvard meant his residence in America and the devotion of much of his time. Moreover, he welcomed the opportunity to identify himself actively with the great problems of American civic and National life.

Continuing, Mr. Bacon said that he would be happy to re-enter the ranks of American citizens at home and work with them for the solution of the vast questions confronting the country.

America needs earnest and sincere men on the firing and fighting lines who see the needs of the practical idealism of city, State and National life," said Mr. Bacon.

"I cannot predict the future, but I hope to put my shoulder to the wheel and complement the important work at Harvard by service in the progress of the country."

Mr. Bacon has always been attracted by the power and influence of journalism to do good and perhaps the time will arrive when he will identify himself with the ownership or management of one of the great daily newspapers.

Mr. Bacon is leaving the date of his retirement to President Taft and President Lowell, of Harvard, but it probably will take place in March.

Mr. Bacon's departure will be greatly regretted by the American colony in Paris, where he made himself extremely popular and in diplomatic circles, where his qualities are highly appreciated.

DENOUNCED RICHESON

Minister Who Was to Have Performed Ceremony Denounced Him

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, condemned to death yesterday for the murder of Avis Linnell, his former sweetheart, was scathingly denounced in an address made by President George H. Horr today, to the students of the Newton Theological Institute, of which Richeson is a graduate. President Horr, who was to have solemnized the marriage of the pastor to Miss Violet Edmands, described Richeson as "a scoundrel," "a man convicted of colossal crimes," and "a traitor to God and man."

Of Richeson's relations with Avis Linnell, President Horr said:

"After this girl had been debauched there was but one course open to Richeson and that was to marry her; but the vision of wealth and social station had dawned on him. To carry out his purpose it was necessary to make way with the girl who had become his victim.

"Richeson is only exceptional in the cold-blooded heartlessness with which he subordinated every consideration of honor and fidelity to his own egotism—to his pleasure and to his ambition."

It is expected that within the next two weeks, an appeal will be sent to Governor Foss and the legislative counsel in an effort to save the life of Mr. Richeson. The fight for commutation of the sentence will be financed by Moses Grant Edmands, father of Miss Violet Edmands. He has retained faith in the minister, believing him mentally unbalanced when he gave Miss Linnell the poison which caused her death.

It also transpired today that counsel for Richeson will seek a re-hearing of the proceedings in court on January 9th on the ground that the mental condition of Richeson was such at the time he pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree, that he was unable to fully comprehend the nature of that act. This move will have to be made in the Supreme Judicial Court, and if the contention of the defense is sustained, the case will have to go again to the Superior Court, there to be disposed of as if no previous action had been taken.

HORRIBLE ATROCITIES

Committed by Tribes In Portuguese, Africa

Lisbon (via Frontier), Jan. 11.—Horrible atrocities have been committed by the tribes in Portugues, Africa, during a rising of the natives there, according to a dispatch received today from Angola by the Seculo. A number of Portuguese officials, who were captured by them, were burned alive.

The rebellion occurred in the province of Muxima and the natives captured all the white men who crossed their path. Some of these were immediately burned at the stake, while others had their lips severed and their eyes pulled out of their sockets before they were thrown into the flames.

One British merchant was maimed but later taken to his house, where his servants were murdered.

The government has decided to send a punitive expedition.

OTHER QUESTIONS OF JURISDICTION

Commerce Court and Inter-State Commerce Commission Conflict.

A TENSE SITUATION EXISTS

The Supreme Court Will Settle the Matter of Jurisdiction Between the Court and the Commission

Washington, Jan. 11.—The unsettled conflict of jurisdiction between the new Commerce Court and the Inter-State Commerce Commission today, overshadowed other intricate problems of governmental rate-making, considered by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The tense situation existing in Washington was shown by the fact that, ostensibly over a question of class rates between Cincinnati and Chattanooga upon a single road, the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific, there appeared to address the court, not only attorneys for the railroad and the shippers interested, but the legal representatives of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the Department of Justice. The case was the first from the Commerce Court to reach the Supreme Court.

The court, itself, was the first to suggest a question about the jurisdiction of the Commerce Court. Francis B. James, representing Cincinnati shippers, was detailing to the court an account of how the shippers had failed to get a reduction of the seventy-six-cent schedule of rates over the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific to a sixty cent basis. He told how the commission reduced the schedule to seventy cents and then how the shippers appealed to the Commerce Court to annul the commission's order.

Justice Van DeVenter inquired about the power of the Commerce Court to review the refusal of the commission to grant relief to a shipper. Mr. James replied that the act creating the Commerce Court opened that court to the shipper as well as to the railroad. Assistant Attorney General Denison then addressed the court and the jurisdiction of the Commerce Court came squarely in issue.

"In a narrow literal view," said Mr. Denison, "these words of the statute creating the Commerce Court, any order of the commission which the Commerce Court has jurisdiction to annul or set aside, might be considered to apply even to negative orders such as those denying relief or dismissing complaints, but the context and the spirit and purpose of the act show that such could not have been the intention."

Mr. Denison pointed out that in the case before the court the Commerce Court had decided it had jurisdiction over orders of the commission denying relief to shippers, but held that the order affecting rates between Cincinnati and Chattanooga was not to be disturbed.

"If the Commerce Court had concluded," said Mr. Denison, "as urged by the shippers, that the seventy-cent schedule was excessive and that a sixty-cent schedule was proper, it could have done nothing to accomplish any result. It could only announce its opinion. If it had taken that view and entered an order annulling and setting aside the order of the commission, the sole direct effect would have been the opposite to its desire; because, by wiping out the order of reduction to seventy cents it would have accomplished nothing but the re-instatement of the former seventy-six-cent schedule, which the commission, as well as the court and the shippers, would have agreed to be excessive. It would have been increasing the error it was criticising. It seems hardly reasonable to suppose that Congress, if it had intended to give the Commerce Court this jurisdiction, would have thus left the court without any means of bringing itself to bear on the issue."

Solicitor P. J. Farrell, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, spoke along the same line. In addition he replied to Mr. James' argument that the commission allowed the Cincinnati and New Orleans and Texas Pacific to earn forty-four per cent net profit in order that the Louisville and Nashville, with a number of unprofitable branches, might have a reasonable rate. Mr. Farrell declared it was well within the powers of the commission, in making a rate, to take into consideration all the circumstances and asserted that it was not limited to conditions on a "bee-line" railroad between two cities.

R. Watson Moore spoke for the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—Two thousand freight handlers employed at the Boston and Maine Railroad freight terminals, the New York Central, Grand Junction docks and the Boston and Albany Railroad docks in this city, will go out on strike at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning in sympathy with the longshormen, 2,800 of whom are now on strike.

"He Who Laughs Last"

Pretty Western comedy and "The Reason Why," both high-class comedy films, at The Grand Theatre today. **

TRUCKING IN BRUNSWICK

Chadbourn People Are Purchasing Land In That County

Quite a number of prominent Chadbourn truckers are purchasing land in Brunswick county, along the line of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad, around Bolivia and other points, for the cultivation of strawberries, lettuce, cantaloupes, melons, grapes, etc. Mr. P. A. Cowan, of Chadbourn, passed through this city Wednesday on his way to Bolivia, where he intended to invest in some of the Brunswick county land for trucking purposes and he said that about twelve other leading truckers of the Chadbourn section would also acquire land in Brunswick.

It is said that strawberries and early vegetables mature fully a week earlier around Bolivia and Southport and all of the intermediate points than at Chadbourn and the surrounding section, and of course, the truckers realize the advantage of this. The soil in Brunswick county, as well as the climate and rainfall is adapted to successful truck farming and it is predicted that the development along this line will be rapid.

The development of Brunswick county for trucking operations will mean a still richer back country for Wilmington to draw her trade from and will mean big things commercially for the city. There has been considerable activity in the purchase and sale of timber and other lands in Brunswick since the W. B. & S., was built and it is expected that the next few years will witness a marked development of what has heretofore been practically a virgin country.

NEGRO BURGLAR NABBED.

Entered Store, Postoffice and Dwelling at Castle Haynes.

Thos. Hussey, colored, was brought here on an evening train yesterday by an officer from Warsaw, where he was arested yesterday on charges of store-breaking and burglary at Castle Haynes Monday night. The negro is alleged to have broken into the store of Mr. J. M. Winders, at Castle Haynes, and into the postoffice, which is in the rear of the store, as well as the dwelling of Mr. Winders, which is occupied for the present by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blossom. It is thought that he secured several dollars from the store, as well as a quantity of goods and $1.40 was missed from the postoffice. He did not get anything from the residence.

The robbery occurred some time Wednesday night and authorities from surrounding points were notified yesterday morning to keep a lookout for a negro with the stolen goods, among which were some new shoes. Mr. Duncan McEachern, of this city, who was in Castle Haynes, telephoned to Sheriff S. P. Cowan here that the man had been caught at Warsaw, where he had tried to dispose of a new pair of shoes. Justice George Harriss notified the authorities at Warsaw to bring the man to this city on the evening train, which came in several hours late. It is said that Hussey admitted to the officers who arrested him that he had broken into the store. The preliminary bearing before Justice Harriss will probably be held today. Mr. Harriss, who is also United States Commissioner, has taken no artion on the postoffice entry as yet, for the matter has not been officially reported to him, but it is likely that the government will vigorously prosecute the man.

KINSTON VS. WILMINGTON.

Basketball Game at the Y. M. C. A. This Evening.

A crack basketball team from Kinston will arrive in Wilmington today at noon from Newbern and this evening at 8 o'clock will meet the Wilmington High School team in a game at the Y. M. C. A. The Kinston team will be in charge of Coach Elliott. The team is a strong one and averages 130 pounds. The visitors will make a mighty effort to capture the honors of the contest.

The Wilmington team is unusually strong and the boys have been practicing for nearly a month with the result that they are in fine trim. Morrison will probably play center; Houston and Shepard, forwards; Sholar, (captain), and R. Burnett, or Hall, guards. The local team has been practicing under the direction of Mr. Ben A. Thees, physical director of the Y. M. C. A.

This will be the first time the High School basketball team has ever played a visiting team in this city. Ample seating accommodations have been provided in the gymnasium to take care of the crowds expected to witness the contest. The admission will be 25 cents and children 15 cents.

INJURED WHILE HUNTING

Mr. T. B. Jackson, A Fireman, Had Thumb Blown Off Yesterday

Foreman T. B. Jackson, of Fire Engine Company No. 1, at Fourth and Princess streets, was painfully injured while hunting on Smith's Creek, in the vicinity of the Castle Haynes road, yesterday morning when his gun exploded, blowing off the thumb on his left hand. He was in the act of firing the gun when it exploded at the point where his left hand was steadying the barrel, the force of the explosion being such to tear off the member.

In response to a telephone message, Mr. L. B. Douglas, proprietor of the Wilmington Auto Repair Company, on Third street, went out and brought the injured man to the city in one of his cars. Mr. Jackson was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where his wound was treated. He is a very popular officer and his many friends will hope that he will suffer no permanent inconvenience because of the accident.

Basketball Yesterday.

The Freshman class basketball team played the prep freshman class of the High School in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and the game was hotly contested from the start. At no time was the game in the hand of either team and both teams worked hard until the final whistle. The freshmen had a little the better of the final score, winning by a small margin of six points. The final score was 30 to 24. Norman Sheppard was the star of the game, with Albert Hall a close second.

To make albumenized milk for an invalid take one-half cup of milk and the white of one egg. Put white of egg into a tumbler, add the milk, cover tightly and shake until it is thoroughly mixed.

COLD WAVE COMING!

Special Warning Issued Last Night by the Weather Bureau—Drop Prepare for the worst!

It has been quite cool during the past week or ten days, but the Weather Bureau says the worst is to come. A special warning was issued last night at 9:30 o'clock by Observer Felger, of the Wilmington station, to the following effect, to wit: "Cold wave. Temperature will fall twenty degrees or more by Saturday morning." Just as if the weather gods had not already emptied the vials of their wrath sufficiently! A twenty-degree drop, should it develop, and nobody can gainsay the Weather Bureau, means that by Saturday morning the pipes will be bursting and the coal bin will be looking empty under a temperature of something like twelve above zero. During the cold snap just passed, the lowest reading was seventeen degrees, but just think of twelve degrees or thereabouts. Unless all signs fail, all records of cold for the Winter will be broken. A glance at the weather chart this morning will show that the wave is well on its way. Asheville had a reading of twenty-six as the lowest for the twenty-four hours preceding 8 o'clock yesterday morning, while Augusta's reading was freezing, Charlotte recorded two degrees below freezing and Raleigh was suffering under the same frigidity. Washington recorded eighteen degrees for the same time.

BURNED TO DEATH

Aged Negro Woman Fell In Fire Place Wednesday Night

Charlotte Delaney, colored, about 80 years of age, fell into the fire place at her home, No. 611 MacRae street, Wednesday night, and was so badly burned that she died before she could be removed to the hospital. The old woman had been left alone while other members of the family were out of the house for a short time and when they returned they found her lying in the fire place with her clothing in a blaze. They rescued her as soon as possible and sent a call for the ambulance, but the woman died before it could arrive.

It is presumed that the old woman arose from her chair and started to put wood on the fire and lost her balance, falling in, or that she was overcome by a fainting spell and pitched into the fire. Her advanced age probably rendered it impossible for her to help herself and she could not call out loudly enough to make herself heard.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was notified of the accident early yesterday morning, and when he had viewed the body he deemed that an inquest was unnecessary. He gave permission for the burial of the remains.

FUNERAL OF MR. G. W. PARKER

Services Held Yesterday Afternoon From Late Residence

The funeral of Mr. Geo. W. Parker, whose death occurred Wednesday at his old home in Onslow county, where he had gone to spend the Christmas holidays when he became ill, was held from his late residence, No. 1019 North Fourth street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, and were attended by a number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Following the services at the house the remains were carried to Bellevue cemetery, where the interment was made, according to the ritual of Eyota Tribe, No. 5, I. O. R. M., of which the deceased was affiliated and members of which attended in a body. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. L. Bolton, M. Von Oesn, D. E. Costin and J. Doplacy.

CHINESE REVOLUTION.

Outlaws Murdering Innocent People and Looting.

Peking, Jan. 11.—Yuan Shi Kai has sent a message to Wu Ting Fang, the Republican minister of justice, at Shanghai, notifying him that he has received telegrams from the viceroys of Chi Li and Hukwang (provinces of Hu Pey and Hu Nan) and the governors of Shantung, Shanghai, Ho Nan, Kirin and Jehol, reporting that outlaws in the name of the revolutionaries are murdering innocent people and looting. Such outlaws were responsible for the murder of foreigners in Shen Si province.

Yuan Shi Kai says that when the Imperialists suppress these outlaws the revolutionaries protest against what they call an infringement of the armistice. Hereafter, the premier declares, outlaws will be rigorously dealt with, regardless of protests.

London, Jan. 12.—Wu Ting Fang, who has returned to Shanghai from a hasty conference with President Sun Yat Sen at Nanking, is inclined to the view that Russia's intentions in Mongolia have been misconstrued, says a Shanghai dispatch to the Daily Telegraph. He declared, however, that if encroachment is attempted, the Republicans will resist to their utmost.

It is intimated in official quarters that the revolutionary march on Peking will commence January 15th, unless the abdication of the emperor is announced.

HUGE POLITICAL MACHINE.

Representative Norris Thus Characterizes Postal Service.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative Norris, of Nebraska, Insurgent Republican, in urging before the House Committee on Civil Service Reform today his bill to bring under civil service all assistant postmasters, and, first-, second- and third-class postmasters, renewed his charge that the present postal service was a huge political machine. He said that his bill would make the postal system a life study and a profession, with a saving to the service of $800,000 a year in administration.

NORTH CAROLINIAN ARRESTED.

Eugene Murphy Wanted for Murder at Spray, N. C.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Eugene Murphy, arrested here tonight, admitted shooting and killing D. M. Vernon, near Spray, N. C., May 22nd, 1911. Murphy, who was identified by a description sent out by the North Carolina authorities, said tonight that he shot Vernon three times "because he killed my dog." Murphy came here three weeks ago and has been working in a local knitting mill. The authorities at Reidsville, N. C., will be notified.

MRS. MURDOCK FREE.

Jury Renders a Verdict of Not Guilty. Jury Out Two Hours.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—After deliberating for more than two hours, the jury in the case of Mrs. Minnie Lee Murdock, accused of murdering Harry Harding, brought in a verdict of not guilty late tonight.

When the verdict was announced Mrs. Murdock wept and embraced Mrs. Belle Ryno, a mission worker, who befriended her during her trial. "I said I was innocent all the time," Mrs. Murdock exclaimed between sobs.

Charles Merkle, who was acquitted of complicity in the murder of Harding two days ago, testified at the trial today. He said he found the dead body of Harding in Mrs. Murdock's home when he and the woman entered the house.

The crime occurred last June. Harding's body was found buried in an onion patch near Mrs. Murdock's home near Ocean View, and at the trial of Merkle Mrs. Murdock testified that he killed Harding and she helped him bury the body.

COLD WAVE

Has Struck the West and Is Sweeping Over Country

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11.—Ushered in by a blinding snow storm that swept over a portion of the country extending North and South from Wisconsin to Missouri, a renewal of the cold wave of the last few days descended on the Central States tonight. Although the temperature had crept back above zero in many places, the weather forecast tonight predicted much colder weather for tomorrow.

While in Chicago the temperature rose to eight degrees above zero and remained at six above at 9 P. M., elsewhere in the Middle West and Northwest, the mercury's level stood from zero to thirty-eight degrees at 9 o'clock tonight. The coldest points were in the Canadian Northwest. North Dakota wrested the low mark from Medicine Hat with thirty-two degrees below, two degrees colder than its rival. At Duluth it was twenty-six below; at Omaha fourteen; at St. Louis zero; Marquette, Mich., ten below; Detroit six above; Kansas City, six below; Denver four above, and at Salt Lake City the temperature was just at freezing.

IN OPEN BOAT.

British Steamer Picked Up Two Men and a Boy.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—The British steamer Atbara, from New Orleans to Glasgow, arrived here today with two men and a boy on board who were picked up off the Florida coast last Sunday morning in an open boat.

The men said their names were James Major and Richard Wood, and the boy said he was William Higgs. It is said they are Cuban farmers. They said they started fishing in a row boat at Key West and were blown 300 miles to sea. They only had five loaves of bread, and they said they had nothing to eat or drink for ten days. They were lying unconscious in their small boat when the Atbara found them.

Trains Were Delayed.

On accounts of a wreck on the main line in Virginia night before last, A. C. L. trains from the North were delayed yesterday from one to three hours, the train last night not having arrived until after 9 o'clock and no mail beyond Rocky Mount having been received yesterday morning. It was expected that the line would be cleared and trains running as usual last night.

New York, Jan. 11.—Matty Baldwin, of Boston, outpointed Pal Moore, of Philadelphia, in one of tae cleverest and cleanest fights held since the inauguration of the new boxing law, at the National Sporting Club tonight. The men fought at the lightweight limit.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

For Speedy Settlement of English Labor Troubles

Manchester, England, Jan. 11.—The outlook tonight is brighter for a settlement of the trouble between the mill owners and the operatives. The cotton manufacturers' association of Lancashire issued a manifesto of a peaceful character, in which the members deny any desire to humiliate the operatives or labor leaders and express an earnest wish for a peaceful and honorable settlement. They declare that the employer's only desire is not to be involved in a quarrel between unionists and non-unionists.

This manifesto is considered the most hopeful sign since the dispute began and is an indication of the employers' anxiety to get their mills running again. Then Sir George Asquith, of the Board of Trade, resumes his labors at mediation between the masters and men on Monday it is hoped that a compromise will be effected.

AFTER THE PREMIER

President Fallieres Will Offer the Job to Leon Bourgeois

Paris, Jan. 11.—President Fallieres has decided to offer the premiership to Leon Bourgeois tomorrow, but as M. Bourgeois undoubtedly will decline for reasons of health, the president must look elsewhere for a man capable of forming a cabinet and insuring a Republican majority.

M. Bourgeois is at present in the Senate. He has held the position of premier, minister of foreign affairs, minister of public instruction, minister of the interior, minister of justice and President of the chamber of deputies. It is a long time since a ministerial change has excited such intense interest in France. The general trend of opinion is that there must be a more united action in parliament if the government hopes to carry out its policies.

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The firm of J. W. Murchison & Company has assigned and set over to Peck & Holloway their retail hardware business, heretofore conducted at 109-110 North Front street, and bespeak for the new firm the good-will and patronage of the friends of the old firm for their retail business. The new firm of Peck & Holloway will not conduct a wholesale business.

With thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on this firm during the past, we wish our numerous friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Southeastern District High School Principals Meet—Capt. Dougherty's Itinerary — Several Charters Granted

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner and Superintendent of Public Schools N. W. Walker have gone to Greenville where they will attend the sessions of the Southeastern District Conference of the high school principals and the county superintendents of public schools in session there last night and today.

Capt. A. J. Dougherty, United States army, detailed for special work with the North Carolina National Guard, has gone to Asheville, Hickory and Statesville, for three days conference with the military officers of each place for the improvement of the service. He goes to give special instructions in military schools of instruction to be held at each place.

A charter was issued for the Farmers' Co-operative Exchange Co., of Lexington, capital $100,000 authorized and $50,000 subscribed by F. R. Proctor and otners of Lexington, Thomasville and High Point sections, there being fifty or more incorporators.

The North Pole Ice Cream Freezer Co., of Charlotte, was also incorporated with $50,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed by C. P. Hudson, O. W. Williams and others.

The Abbott Motor Charlotte Co., of Charlotte, changes its name to the American Motor Car Co., Julian L. Lummas being president.

During the year ending December 31st, there were issued in this State only 976 charters for new corporations, compared with 1,058 issued for the year previous. It is believed by many that the increasing regulations along with the National tax and multiplicity of reports imposed on the corporations is having the effect of checking the tendency towards incorporation as a departure from the old practice of individual and co-partnership relations.

COAL RATES TO DURHAM

Interesting Fight Expected Before Inter-State Commerce Commission

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 11.—The recent trouble between the Seaboard and Norfolk & Western Railroads and the people of Durham, which at first was a matter of purely local significance, gives promise of becoming a subject of Statewide importance. The friction grew out of the refusal of the two railroads to reduce their high freight rates on coal being shipped into Durham. At a meeting of a joint committee from the Durham Merchants' Association and the Commercial Club Tuesday evening, it was decided to enlist the services of the Corporation Commission in the fight. The two roads were recently cited to appear before the Inter-State Commerce Commission and show why they should not reduce the rates on coal shipped into Durham, and the hearing is set for February 3rd. Attorney General Bickett has notified the local attorneys who are prosecuting the railroads that he has taken the matter up with the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and he has tendered the services of the State Corporation Commission and says that he will do what he can to assist in the prosecution of the railroads and in helping to bring to the people of this city a fair rate on coal that is shipped here from the coal fields in the Northwest.

WILLIAM T. PARKER ASHORE

Schooner Hauled Off Shoals In Sound By Revenue Cutter

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern N. C., Jan. 11.—The revenue cutter "Pamlico" returned to port this morning from a cruise to the assistance of the three-masted schooner William T. Parker, which was aground near Croatan lighthouse. The Parker was badly grounded in eight feet of water and was drawing nine feet aft and was quite a distance out in the channel. The Pamlico hauled on the Parker most of the previous day and managed to haul her ahead a short distance when she again grounded. The cutter then slowed the boat around in several directions until she worked her free from her bed and then by backing and going ahead at full speed on the nine-inch hawser, finally worked her ahead and hauled her free and out to a safe ancnorage late in the afternoon. The high northerly winds caused low water in Croatan Sound and made a choppy sea which made the work very hard and disagreeable. The Parker was bound for Washington, N. C., with a load of cement.

THESE ARE PLAIN FACTS.

Now, when nearly everybody is coughing, it is well to know the plain truth about coughs and colds.

Since coughs are caused by irritation of the sensitive lining of the bronchial tubes, the only way to cure a cough is to stop that inflammation.

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Woodrow Wilson was the big figure at the Jackson Day Dinner in Washington. His address won the praise of all. It was illuminating and to the point. "The Scholar in Politics" proves with each succeeding day that he is practical in all that he advocates.—Raleigh News and Observer.

ROSE HILL HAPPENINGS.

Marriages—Fire Threatened at Residence—Tribute to Capt. Kenan.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rose Hill, N. C., Jan. 11.—Mr. Paul Newton and Miss Etta Reid were married here yesterday at the Methodist church, Rev. Y. E. Wright officiating. The happy couple left on the northbound train last night and will return home in a few days and locate here permanently. The bride is a most excellent young lady of our town and has a number of friends. Mr. Newton is assistant agent of the Atlantic Coast Line here and stands high in the esteem of his employers, and as a citizen no young man in this section has any more hold upon the confidence of the people. He has been with the Coast Line about six years and the people at large speak of him in the highest terms of praise. He is polite and accommodating and his affable manner has made for him many strong friends. The ceremony was simple and beautiful with a large number of friends present to bid them bon voyage upon life's sea. After returning home they will go at once to keeping house.

At the Newton-Reid wedding here yesterday afternoon the Methodist church was appropriately decorated with ferns and evergreens. The wedding march was skilfully played by Mrs. Harvey Boney. The ushers were Dr. I. K. Hawes and Mr. Fred Byrd and the waiters, Mr. Martin Hatcher and Miss Aivah Brown, Mr. Lenwood Newton and Miss Laurie Reid, brother and sister of the bride and groom. Several visitors happened to be in the city and they were witnesses to the marriage, the first to take place this leap year.

Fire almost got headway at the home of Mrs. J. T. Wilkins on Saturday last and but for the timely assistance of Mr. Albert Benton and his four brave sons, the home would have soon been in ashes and perhaps a sad story would have been to write. Mrs. Wilkins and son John, are both ill with typhoid fever and while the fire was gradually climbing its way from the roof to other parts of the building they lay unconscious of the danger from the fiery flames with that awful fever with which Mr. Wilkins only recently gave up his life in the prime of his usefulness and manhood. That they were saved on Saturday seems to teach that Providence looked down upon the scene in due time and saved the family from the flames.

Miss Belk, of Monroe, is visiting Mrs. H. J. Boney here.

The fact that Baltimore gets the Democratic National convention on June 25th causes real delight in this part of the country. A Southern city will have the convention and a Southern State will furnish the next President. This is indeed enough to cause the old South to feel that she is solid, like the Rock of Gibraltar and will guide the old ship of Democracy through sunshine and storms for years to come.

The whole county of Duplin mourns the death of Capt. James G. Kenan, who died yesterday on the farm. He was a lovable character and all classes and conditions of men are sad today because of his death. The Star gave a splendid account of his life and paid him a high tribute which was in every way deserved. In stormy days and in time of peace Capt. Kenan was looked upon as a safe adviser and never failed to take a deep interest in the affairs of his county and State. He was a true Southerner and stood firm in his belief that the South was right and the North wrong. He claimed as his friends the leading men of the State, and to some of them he was deeply attached. He held in the highest esteem ex-Congressman B. F. Grady, of Clinton, and he believed in him as a historian and citizen. He read with care the histories written and always praised the history by Mr. Grady and complimented him on his newspaper contributions. Capt. Kenan was a gentleman of refinement and culture, with a heart as big as all out doors.

The poor and needy had in him a strong friend and his latch string always hung on the outside. The rank and file believed in their friend, and they will remember him all through life. How appropriate are the beautiful lines from Tennyson: "O for a touch of the vanished hand and the sound of the voice that is stilled." We all feel the loss of a good friend. On fame's eternal camping ground his silent tent is spread.

TRINITY BASKETBALL.

Game With William & Mary—Schedule for the Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Jan. 11.—Manager J. A. Rand, of the basketball team, announces the second basketball game of the season to be played on Trinity's floor Thursday night at 8 o'clock with William & Mary College, of Williamsburg, Va. In this game Trinity will find herself matched with a team worthy of her metal for the first time this season, as it is reported that William & Mary has a strong aggregation this year, one which it will be no easy matter to defeat.

The selection of the five men who will constitute the team this year has been unusually difficult, the material being more abundant and plentiful than in many years previous. The five men who will face William & Mary will be selected from the following: Centres, Moore and Cherry; forwards, Brinn, Jones, Crowell, White and Siler; guards, Hedrick, Houston and Barringer. The schedule for the coming season is as follows:

January 11—William & Mary, at Durham.
February 1.—Guilford College, at Durham.
February 6—Roanoke College, at Durham.
February 9—A. & M. College, at Durham.
February 16—V. P. I., at Durham, (pending).
February 17—University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va.
February 19—Georgetown University, at Washington, D. C.
February 20.—Catholic University, at Washington, D. C.
February 21—Virginia Christian College, at Lynchburg, Va.
February 24.—A. & M. College, at Raleigh.
March 1.—University of Virginia, at Durham.
March 2.—University of Virginia, at Durham.

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POSTAL BANK AT WHITEVILLE

Department Authorizes One—County Audit—Personal and General

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 11.—The Postoffice Department yesterday made the office at this place a depository for the Postal Savings System. This will make the fourth banking place in the town, and the third of which Capt. J. D. Maultsby is in charge, as he is our efficient postmaster as well as cashier of both the Bank of Whiteville and the branch of the Bank of Vineland.

The county finance auditing committee consisting of Messrs. C. C. Pridgen, of Pireway, and K. Clyde Council, of Wananish, is now in session here going over the books of the county. This committee was created by the last General Assembly with the exception of Mr. J. G. Butler, who was appointed by Judge Lyon to take the place of Mr. J. E. Dick, of Fair Bluff, who resigned. Columbus is perhaps an exception as there isn't a cent of bonded indebtedness or indebtedness of any kind against the county.

The Register of Deeds office was yesterday the scene of another marriage. The parties were Miss Emily Frazier and Mr. W. E. Mudd, both of Evergreen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Pate. The couple were accompanied to Whiteville by Miss G. Atkinson.

Mr. A. M. Benton, of Evergreen, was here yesterday on business——Miss Reta Croom, of Clarkton, a former popular Whiteville girl, is the guest of Misses Margaret and Kathleen Baldwin. She will also visit Miss Jane Powell before returning home.

The friends here of Solicitor Sinclair are glad to know that his daughter, Miss Effie Sinclair, who has been quite ill with scarlet fever, is convalescent——Dr. Price Williamson has returned to the Atlanta Dental College.

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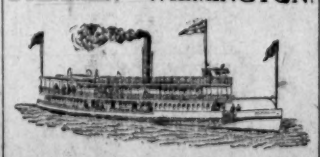

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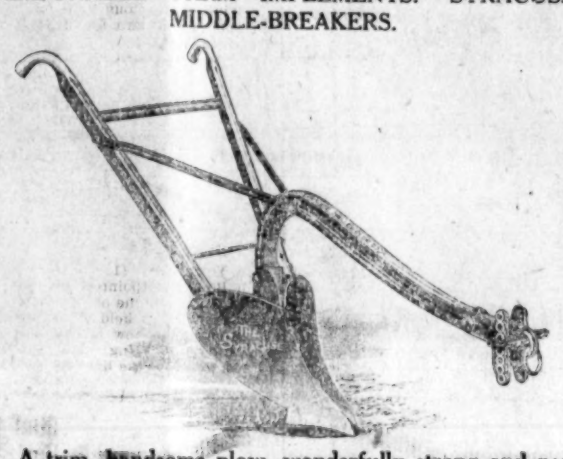

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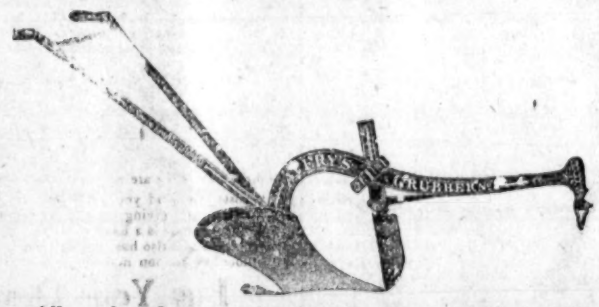

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No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
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Friday, January 12, 1912.

Why don't Col. Bryan arbitrate with Col. Guffey?

Baltimore will look like a North Carolina city on the 25th of next June.

In order to get Democrats together on a peace footing, set the table and watch the good cheer.

The United States has joined Great Britain, Japan, France and Russia in policing China. This foreign police work is pretty apt to result in arresting the attention of China.

The world powers are meddling in China because they have armies and navies to spare for that kind of work. For that same reason China has just about been separated from Manchuria, Mongolia and Thibet. It seems that the piece movement is taking hold of China.

The January rains levied on the farmers enough mud tax to macadamize every public road in North Carolina. Good roads will save expenses and consequently money spent in the improvement of highways is a good investment that pays every time it rains.

The first National convention to nominate a President will be that of the Socialists which will be held in Oklahoma City on the 12th of May. The Big Elephant convention will meet in Chicago on the 18th of June, and the militant and triumphant Democracy will take Baltimore by storm on the 25th of June.

The New York Sun raises the alarm that the Woodrow Wilson bureau in New York already has spent $20,000. Well, if it's much of a bureau and has been doing good work we should say that is right economical for good work covering the entire United States. The Sun plays virtue's soft pedal when real corruption funds are raised and spent for debauching American manhood.

It is a travesty on Southern agriculture for farmers to buy butter, meat, and bread after they have passed out of the hands of the producers into the hands of two or three sets of middlemen. The buyers pay all the profits, foot the freight bills, and come out at the little end of the horn. High priced grub and low priced cotton ought to make a farmer feel like diversifying his crops. Abrogate the all-cotton idea. It's a get-poor-quick scheme.

Dr. Cook may have discovered as much of the North Pole as anybody else. He is entitled to a hearing on how and why he thinks he reached the Pole and knocked down the persimmon. Really, Dr. Cook may believe as firmly that he got to "the top of the earth" as some people do that they actually constitute "the salt of the earth." Our advice to all Pole discoverers is to hold a stiff upper lip, for they can laugh at just as many people as laugh at them.

The Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, of Boston, has been sentenced to die in the electric chair for ruining and then murdering a trusting young woman. Instead of righting the wrong he took the life of his ruined victim. He showed no spark of the mercy which the coward now asks of the Governor of Massachusetts. He sent a wronged soul into eternity, yet he cringes and cowers as justice leads him to his own doom. It takes a coward to commit a double crime like that wolf in seep's clothing. With murder hidden and steeped into his heart, he was about to lead another young and unsuspecting victim to the altar. The electric chair should gloat over its opportunity to play quits with so sanctimonious a villain.

THE BRYAN BUGABOO.

Democratic harmony at the Jackson Day banquet in Washington last Monday night was a stunner for the Republican press. Republican newspapers have fought William J. Bryan at every opportunity when they thought he was dangerous to Republicanism, but when the committee disagreed with the Nebraskan concerning his efforts to unseat National Committeeman Guffey, of Pennsylvania, they had it that "the steam roller was run over Bryan," "the Committee floors Bryan," "The Committee sat down on Bryan," etc. It was accepted as evidence of a row in the Democratic camp, and conclusive proof of a lack of harmony among the Democratic leaders.

Their hopes fell when the whole Guffey affair blew over like a Summer cloud, and all Democrats assembled around the festive board with a union of purpose and a unity of sentiment. It was awful the way the banquet turned out when Republicanism was tip toe with hope of a row. In fact, some Democrats also expected some fellow would throw all the fat in the fire, but great was the disappointment of the Republican papers that harmony of the most aggravating nature prevailed. It was perplexing and dumbfounding to the enemies of Democracy. However, we were satisfied that herculean efforts to minimize the effects of the harmonious Jackson Day banquet would be made. Republican papers had it first that the action of the National committee meant the repudiation of Bryan, but now harmony at the feast is all laid to the predominence of Bryan and Bryanism. They have the Nebraskan repudiated in one line, and then in another attempt to make capital out of the alleged prevalence of Bryanism at the banquet. The Washington Post has exposed the whole harmony plot. That paper says:

"The business world woke up yesterday morning to find that, while the Democratic politicians may have, to some extent, stopped warring upon one another, they still are warring upon every man who is successful in business. Bryan struck the keynote early in the day when he thundered out that Guffey was undesirable because he was a "plutocrat", and wound up the grand attack late at night with the topic, "Driving Plutocracy Out of the Democratic Party." As if taking their cue from Bryan's impassioned onslaught on men of wealth, the brilliant array of speaking talent united in voicing the sentiment that successful business is lawless and must be brought to book. The thin sprinkling of business men at the banquet board has its explanation in the Democratic attitude toward their interests. They were clearly out of their element in such company. Conceivably, however, they perked up a bit when one of the speakers set out to tell the party how to win over the 800,000 voters necessary to change the result from that of four years ago, when Bryan thought to carry the country by alienating the business vote. But no message of hope, no promise that the politicians who neither toil nor spin will desist from attacking their fellow men who do toil and spin, was forthcoming. The Democrats stand on their 'splendid legislative record' of the past two years, and await the decision of next November with confidence and hope that the 800,000 will come across. Bryan's effusive cordiality towards the candidate whose views are as hostile to a platform renewing the pledges that cost the party so dear in 1908. What Democracy harmonized on at the Jackson Day banquet was Bryanism—progressive Bryanism. The conservative element still holds aloof. They are the men Bryan had in mind when laying about him for 'plutocrats.' They are the remnant of what once constituted the backbone of Democracy. They are taking Bryan at his word—that their votes are not wanted. Among the results of the harmony dinner, then, are at least two that do not flatter the prospects for redeeming Democracy from the defeats of the past. Neither redoubled efforts to carry on the campaign against capital nor the attitude against conservative Democrats makes for a gain of anything like 800,000 votes, or any other number. Who can size up the developments of Jackson Day and predict other than a Bryanite at the head of the ticket, and up-to-date Bryanism written large in the platform?"

There is quite evident a purpose on the part of the Post to make it appear that the Democratic party is warring on business men. Business men know better and business men will aid in the war on the kind of dirty business that the Democratic party will fight to the last ditch. There is no war on honest wealth, but on the freebooters. We fail to see how the Post can make capital out of the alleged Democratic assault on business, when President Taft boasts that he is putting the trusts out of business. He has numerous government suits against the very business that Democracy is assaulting and which the people demand shall be assaulted. Legitimate business is not under the ban, but the same kind of business that Taft is jumping on. Why does not the Post turn its gun on Taft's assault on plutocracy?

Real business men are in the fight against the business which monopolizes, dominates the industries of the country, and gives millions to buy up elections. The scare will be lost on most business men, for most of them feel the iron heel of the business that has to be put out of business.

DR. LAW' SUCCESSOR

Among those spoken of as the successor of Dr. P. R. Law, editor of the Presbyterian Standard, of Charlotte, is the Rev. W. M. Shaw, of the Wilmington Presbytery. Mr. Shaw is a resident of this city, and without disparaging any others whose fitness for editor of the Standard may be under consideration, The Star can say for Mr. Shaw that he has the peculiar qualifications, rare gifts, and other requisites that eminently fit him for religious editorial work.

First of all, Mr. Shaw is an earnest and zealous Presbyterian minister, with the oaken and seasoned character of that sturdy faith. He is a ripe scholar and experienced writer, and adds to a broad general equipment the necessary capacity for initiative and management. No doubt it is these qualifications that have attracted attention to him as a worthy successor of so consecrated and so superior an editor as the beloved and lamented Dr. Law. Dr. Law was a man of the most engaging personality and so is Mr. Shaw, now in the prime of life and possessed of great physical and mental vigor.

The Star is saying these things about Mr. Shaw because he merits even more than is said and because we have an opportunity to pay just tribute to one whose pure life and high standards make him more than worthy of this unassuming testimonial. Mr Shaw is a graduate of Davidson College and for years has engaged in ministerial and educational work. He was at one time superintendent of public schools for Duplin county, but probably his greatest work was as principal of James Sprunt Institute, at Kenansville, which flourishing institution got the benefit of his earnest labor and ripe experience. As scholar, student and educator, he ranks high in equipment and we doubt whether there is in the State a man with more classical qualifications—in Hebrew, Greek and Latin. In additon to his ministerial work Mr. Shaw is now editor of the Bladen Journal, of Clarkton, and the splendid success he has made of that paper in a circumscribed field demonstrates his fine capacity for construction and progress. He would make the Standard both a good editor and capital manager.

Mr. Shaw is a son of the late Rev. Colin Shaw, one of the most beloved of Presbyterian divines, and it was his lamented father who was one of the founders of the Southern Presbyterian to which the Standard succeeded.

THE LAUGH ON HARMON.

Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, one of the Democratic eligibles for the Presidency, failed to attend the Jackson Day banquet at Washington last Monday night, although Senator Pomerene was there as his representative. It is said in Washington that State Insurance Commissioner E. H. Moore, of Ohio, who attended the banquet, lit out for Ohio on Tuesday night to advise Governor Harmon of the "confessedly unfavorable outcome of the Jackson Day banquet and Democratic committee meeting." It is believed that Governor Harmon made a mistake in not going to Washington, and it is conjectured that his reason for not doing so was fear of personalities. There were none at the banquet, and if that is the reason Governor Harmon fought shy of the meeting of big Democrats it is a joke on him.

Our recollection, however, is that Governor Harmon had previously stated that he could not attend the banquet because he could not leave his duties at Ohio's capital, but there now comes a story that his real reason was because of an "illy disguised insult on the part of the Bryan partisans in charge of the banquet." That insult is said to have been an eleventh hour verbal invitation while he was in Washington at the Gridiron Club dinner in December. The invitation is said to have come after Senator Stone, of Missouri, had protested that former Governor Folk, of Missouri, had been omitted from the programme of speakers. Later the committee sent formal invitations to Governor Harmon, ex-Governor Folk and others.

Folk attended the banquet, but Harmon pleaded a previous engagement, which, it is now said, did not exist.

Of course, they have to find something to make capital against Harmon, but it is hardly to be supposed that his attendance at the banquet, or his failure to attend will affect his chances for the Democratic nomination for President. The people who are to name the delegates to the convention will hardly base their support on attendance or non-attendance upon the great feast. It was the Governor's misfortune not to have been there, but he will not lose any sleep and very little support on account of it.

Republicans are grieved to note that lemons were not handed around by the big Democrats who feasted together at the Jackson Day banquet in Washington.

The special privilege organs in New York take alternate whacks at Bryan, Wilson and LaFollette. When the big guns shoot, the smooth-bores fall into action, and the whole aim is reaction. Any man who has the appearance of being a "commoner" is swatted, but great silence prevails when the moguls of special interests stride forth as statesmen. The curious part of it is that there are enough mutts to swallow the dope and go right to sleep at the switch.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If one did not want to hear what Dr. Cook had to say it would be worth the price of admission to see a man with that much nerve.—Durham Herald.

The government may look with suspicion on such secrets of the beef barons as are furnished by Mr. Armour The managers played Garfield for a sucker and secured immunity by waxing confidential. — Jacksonville Times-Union.

Wilmingtonians are invited by The Star to come forward with communications suggesting new industries which Wilmington might establish or secure. The idea is a good one and could be adopted with advantage throughout this many-cited State.—Charlotte Observer.

Neither the government inquiry into the methods of steel trust magnates nor the move in Congress for a heavy reduction of iron and steel tariff rates serves to arrest the daily opening up of mills in the great centers of iron and steel production. The profits of manufacture are large enough to warrant renewed activity no matter what investigation may disclose of rate reduction accomplish in the encouragement of outside competition in the domestic market.—Philadelphia Record.

Here is a morsel we would not dare print, but as it comes from a woman it is given at her request. She says that women cannot possibly go to prayer meeting when the weather is the least inclement, yet she cites the fact that a great drove was out at a card party the other day when it was snowing and sleeting to beat the band. She is a truthful woman, so we take it she must have been at the card party herself. It all depends on where you want to go when the weather is bad.—Greensboro Record.

Concerning the promised contribution to the literature of the Mecklenburg Declaration next Sunday, we learn that the author, Dr. Archibald Henderson, merely wished to send for publication a narrative of a conversation with George Washington in 1791 which has been accessible for over half a century but does not seem to have been given general circulation. This conversation, as stated, possesses the interest of referring specifically to "the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence" in the year 1791.—Charlotte Observer.

Who owns the letter, the person who writes it or the one who receives it? The Massachusetts Supreme Court has just handed down a decision covering the point. The decision of the court, shorn of technicalities, is to the effect that the recipient of the letter owns the paper, but that the writer owns the language and the ideas expressed. The recipient of the letter may show it, but he may not publish or copyright it. The writer, however, has a right to retain a copy of the letter and to copyright it and publish it if he pleases.—Savannah News.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

Senators to Vote for Successor to Senator Frye.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Gallinger gave notice today that on Tuesday he would ask the Senate to vote for a president pro tem. to succeed the late Senator Frye. Since Senator Frye's resignation from the position April 27th, 1911, there has been a deadlock over the selection of his successor.

Whenever Vice President Sherman has had to be away from the Senate chamber the Senate has designated some senator to preside temporarily. Today the Senate designated Senator Bacon, of Georgia, a Democrat, to preside during a contemplated three days' absence of Mr. Sherman next week.

In the unsuccessful effort to choose a permanent president pro tem. during the recent session, Senator Gallinger was the regular Republican nominee and Senator Bacon the Democratic nominee. Some of the insurgent Republican senators refused to support Gallinger and nominated Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, a progressive Republican.

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To Take Advantage of Special Offer Made by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, are advertising today for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half price offer they are making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia and get a fifty cent package at half price, 25 cents.

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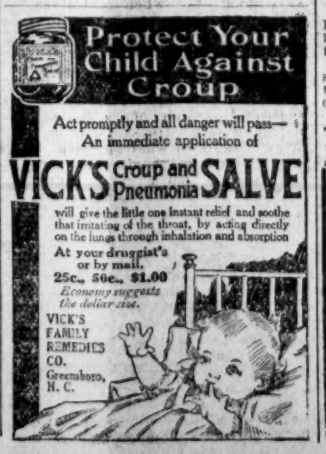
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., has been able to secure only a limited supply of the specific, so great is the demand, and you should not delay taking advantage of this liberal offer they are making this week.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Some $6.00, $7.50 and $9.00 Hats; all go, in the group, at the astounding price, each $3.98

Untrimmed Hats, new shapes, to close at great reductions; big assortment of shapes and colors, in 50c, 75c and $1.00 Hats at 25c

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Coats, with plaid pockets; all at ..¼ off

Smart Aviation Caps.

White, Red, Navy and Black; also in combination colors; $1.25 for 98c; $1.00 for 75c; 75c for 59c.

Sweaters for Men, Women and Children.

Special Reduction. Women's, $3.00 Sweaters for $2.48; $2.50 Sweaters for $1.89; Men's $1.50 Sweaters, coat styles, at 98c; $2.50 Sweaters, $1.89.

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Furs have never been cheaper; 25% off on all Furs and Fur Sets. Now is the time to buy Furs, and Winter has just begun.

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Rich Bargains in Bed Covering. $2.50 Woolnap Blankets, special, $1.98; $5.00 Wool Blankets, special, $3.50; $7.50 Wool Blankets, special, $5.98.

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NO MORE TIPPING

Habit Will Be Abolished At Naval Academy

Washington, Jan. 11.—There will be no more tipping of mess attendants at the United States Naval Academy by midshipmen. The future officers of the navy were relieved of that nuisance by a decision of Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury Mitchell, today. For nearly six years, the midshipmen have been contributing $400 a month extra pay to the stewards, etc., because the government appropriation for those employes has been held to be insufficient to obtain competent men. This is declared illegal because it practically amounts to a government employe receiving two salaries for the same work.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 11.—The United States sub-marine torpedo boat destroyer Fanning, named in honor of Nathaniel Fanning, a naval officer who served with distinction during the Revolution, was launched today from the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company. Mrs. Kenneth McAlpine, wife of Captain McAlpine, of the navy, chirstened the vessel which is 289 feet long with a twenty-six-foot beam and a displacement of 740 tons.

Young Mothers

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both she and her coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby too is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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WILMINGTON'S OLDEST BANK

Twenty-Third Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., Yesterday—New Building.

The 23rd annual meeting of the shareholders of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, Wilmington's oldest as well as one of its most flourishing banking institutions, was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the directors' room of the institution's handsome new building, No. 110 Princess street. This is the first annual meeting ever held in the new building, which was only occupied a few months ago. The institution has one of the finest homes of any bank in the South.

There were present an unusually large number of stockholders and all expressed themselves as being highly gratified at the splendid showing made by the company during the year. Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., was called to the chair and presided over the meeting and Mr. J. L. Williams, cashier of the institution, acted as secretary. Messrs. T. H. Wright, Donald MacRae and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., as a committee on proxies, reported 1,114 shares of stock represented in person and 474 shares by proxy, making a total of 1,588 shares represented, out of a total of 2,000 shares. A feature of the meeting was the reading of the annual report of the president, Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., which was as follows:

President Taylor's Report.

"The cashier's report, written in figures, which has been placed in your hands in printed form, is probably the best index as to what your company has done in the way of business during the year just ended. It is indeed gratifying to be able to exhibit such substantial growth along all desirable lines as a scrutiny of the present statement indicates when compared with that of the same date last year. Our deposits, profits and resources all show material gains, and more new accounts have been opened than during any previous year in our history. While all of these things tend to make your stock more valuable, shareholders have been directly benefitted by the decision of your board that the bank pay taxes on the company's stock, making the latter now a net 12 per cent. investment, free of taxes.

"The growth in our deposits is significant in view of the fact that an increase over the past year is shown, despite the fact that during the current year we have lost the large city deposits carried a year ago, and have discontinued the practice of carrying large balances from banks at certain seasons.

"That extreme caution is exercised in the investment of our funds is evidenced by the fact that we loaned during the year the sum of $5,299,884.42 without the loss of a dollar, nor have we at this time an unsecured or doubtful paper among our assets. The report of the examining committee will indicate the condition in which they found the affairs of your company.

"Drawing, as we do, the bulk of our deposits from local patrons, it has been our policy to lend our funds in Wilmington so far as possible, thereby utilizing our resources for the upbuilding of the community in which we live and do business. We have not declined to accommodate the needs of any local customer of the bank whose security appeared ample and desirable.

"Possibly the most important incident occurring in our year's history has been the completion and occupancy of our new building, which will be our permanent banking home. Aside from the safety and comfort afforded, we cannot but believe that the investment will prove profitable in that our increased facilities will attract a large amount of business which we would not otherwise secure. This, at any rate, has been the case since our opening day, on November 15th—the volume of our business having been larger than during any similar period in our history, our deposits having increased within the two and one-half months' time $60,750.32, while since January 1st we have made a further gain of $40,000, bringing the increase over $100,000 since date of our removal.

"Six years ago we moved from 108 Princess street, just next door to this building, to Front street. It may be interesting to compare the capital and surplus, deposits and resources of that date and now.

Capital and surplus, 1905, $113,249.34; 1912, $317,874.44; gain, $204,625.10.

Deposits, 1905, $1,208,571.16; 1912, $1,709,991.64; gain, $501,420.48.

Resources, 1905, $1,326,556.24; 1912, $2,030,958.08; gain, $704,401.84.

Owning the only steel lined vault in the city containing safe deposit baxes for rent, that department of our business has shown surprising growth—so much, in fact, that our supply of boxes is already practically exhausted, and your board will doubtless see fit to double our equipment at an early date. In specifying the boxes it was our aim to satisfy the demands of all classes of customers, and we can afford the same security to the person of modest means whose requirements in the way of box space are small, as to the man of large affairs, who can afford to pay $10 per year for his spacious security strong box.

Ever mindful of the fact that this company was organized primarily not for profit, but to afford a safe depository for the savers in the community, we have conscientiously made security the prime factor in our business policy. By lending out our funds more closely and perhaps occasionally borrowing money, profits could have been materially increased during the past year. However, we have uniformly carried a cash reserve averaging 100 per cent. in excess of legal requirement, nor have we borrowed a dollar or rediscounted any paper during the year.

"The thanks of officers and shareholders are due your directors who have served capably and faithfully, and have readily responded whenever called upon for special service. The employes of the bank have rendered consistently efficient and courteous service, and have contributed in no small measure to the company's progress. "Respectfully,

"C. E. TAYLOR, JR."

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company is one of Wilmington's most successful financial institutions and the fine showing made the past year as shown by the reports of the officers speaks in the highest terms of the excellent management. The stockholders yesterday expressed themselves as highly pleased over the business of the bank during the past year and they did not hesitate to say that they thought that the present year would be even more successful. An idea of what has been accomplished during the year ending December 31st, 1911, may be had from the following items taken from the report of the cashier:

Loans made during the year, approximately	$5,299,884.00
Losses of principal	None.
Unsecured or doubtful paper at this time	None.
Number of new accounts opened during the year	1,780
An increase over preceding year of 278.	

Profit Account.

Net balance, Jan. 1st, 1911, brought forward	$ 166,883.46
Transferred to Profit Acc't from Individual Ledger Contingent Fund, Mar. 1st, 1911	30,000.00
Total	$196,883.46
Gross operating profits for the year	111,840.00
Total	$ 308,703.46
Paid in interest to depositors	$ 60,105.43
Taxes, Rent, Advertising, Salaries, Office Expenses, etc	18,723.59
Dividends to Stockholders, 12 per cent	12,000.00
New Balance carried forward	217,874.44
Total	$ 308,703.46
Net Profits, Jan. 1st, 1911	166,883.46
Transferred from Contingent Fund	30,000.00
Total	196,883.46
Net Profits Jan 1st, 1912	217,874.44
Net gain for the year	21,010.98
Add 12 per cent. dividends paid	12,000.00
Net profits for the year 1911	33,010.98
Being 33.01 per cent on Capital Stock.	

Directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: H. Walters, J. V. Grainger, William Calder, James H. Chadbourn, Henry C. Bear, H. L. Vollers, N. B. Rankin, D. O'Connor, John D. Bellamy, Jr., W. V. Hardin, Daniel H. Penton, Donald MacRae, J. W. Norwood, C. E. Taylor, Jr., and Lyman Delano.

The directors in session immediately afterwards re-elected the old officers as follows:

President—C. E. Taylor, Jr.

Vice Presidents—H. Walters and J. W. Norwood.

Cashier—J. L. Williams.

Assistant Cashier—W. Hull Moore.

WORK WILL NOT BE DELAYED

It Is Thought That Front Street Improvement Will Proceed Notwithstanding Loss of Barge of Asphalt Blocks

It is believed in the street department that the loss of the barge Alabama, laden with asphalt blocks for Wilmington, near Cape Lookout Monday, will not delay the progress of the work of improving Front street, which, most likely, will be commenced within a few days now.

The barge is said to have contained about two-thirds of the blocks required for the work on Front street, the other one-third having already arrived and are now being distributed on the street. It is thought that the shipment already received is sufficient to keep the work going after it is started until the arrival of another shipment. Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves, said yesterday that the asphalt blocks which went down in the heavy sea were worth probably $15,000 or $20,000, but fortunately for Wilmington the loss does not fall on the city. It is thought probable that either the contractors, the Southern Paving & Consurtction Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., or the manufacturers had some insurance on the cargo. The captain of the schooner which is now discharging the first shipment of the blocks at the market house wharf, said yesterday that blocks are loaded at a point on the Hudson river, about 20 miles from New York, but he did not think that the annual closing of the river to traffic on account of the ice would prevent another shipment before Spring, owing to the fact that barges are heavily constructed and could withstand the floes in the river.

Councilman Moore is carrying forward his street work in different parts of the city. Vitrified brick are being placed along Grace street, from Front to Third street, and this thoroughfare will be improved right away, the work to commence in about ten days. Brick are also being placed on Church, between Second and Fifth streets. The work of laying brick on the east side of Fifth, between Grace and Walnut, is nearing completion and the improvement of Fourth, between Orange and Ann streets, with brick, will be completed some time this week. Work is also in progress at other points in the city previously announced.

Purchases Front Street Realty.

Mr. J. M. Solky, proprietor of the J. M. Solky & Co., retail clothiers, and owner of the Grand moving picture theatre, has purchased from Mr. L. J. Carter, for a consideration understood to be in the neighborhood of $9,000, the property at 316 North Front street, which was formerly owned by the Morrison estate. The property fronts 33 feet on Front street and has a depth of 165 feet. There is a fine two-story house on the lot, which is located the second house from the southeast corner of Front and Red Cross streets. Mr. Solky will hold the property as an investment, it is said.

To thicken gravies for pot roasts or stews, put a piece of brown bread in with the meat. When you go to make the gravy rub it up for the thickening.

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FURTHER ECHOES OF STORM

Steamer Madeleine Probably Did Not Sink—No Tidings of Lost Barges —Maritime Miscellany Yesterday

The only developments yesterday in connection with the several marine casualties off this coast during the severe storm of last Monday, were the return of the Wilmington tugs Reliance and Blanche from a fruitless search for the barges Pocomoke and Alabama, which were lost by the Baltimore tug Margaret while bound to this port, and the receipt of a telegram by Capt. Louis H. Skinner from Capt. Eugene Arthur, of Beaufort, N. C., stating that the steamer Madeleine, of Wilmington, believed to have sunk while en route from this port to Newbern, had been sighted yesterday morning fifteen miles southwest of Cape Lookout, abandoned and adrift at sea.

It will be recalled that Capt. John W. Harper, of this city, master and owner of the steamer, and his crew of seven were rescued from the Madeleine as she was about to go down and that they are now en route to New York on board the Savannah line steamer City of Montgomery. They are expected to reach New York this morning and until Capt. Harper is heard from, no particulars of an authentic nature as to the steamer can be had. The telegram from Capt. Arthur at Beaufort yesterday was as follows:

"Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 11.—Steamer Madeleine was reported this morning fifteen miles southwest of Cape Lookout, abandoned. Merritt wrecking tug took a look for her but failed to locate her."

It is inferred from the telegram that the Merritt wrecking tug had returned to Beaufort late in the afternoon after being out all day in search of the derelict and that a further effort to locate the steamer would be made today, though reports from the coast last night were that the weather was extremely rough on the outside. If the steamer is picked up by the Merritt tug she will likely be towed to Wilmington or into Norfolk, the home port of the tow boat for an adjudication of the salvage.

From best information obtainable yesterday, the Madeleine was probably not protected by marine insurance, though there is a bare possibility that Capt. Harper may have taken marine insurance shortly before leaving for the sea trip to Newbern. The Madeleine represents an investment of about $10,000 by Capt. Harper and the loss to him would be quite large, though hopes of saving her in a damaged condition are still entertained. She was being taken to a marine railway at Newbern for slight repairs when she encountered the storm.

The Wilmington tugs Reliance and Blanche which went to the assistance of the barges Pocomoke and Alabama which were lost by the Baltimore tug Margaret on Monday, returned to Southport yesterday at noon, having seen no trace of the ill-fated barges, the captain and crew of one of which, it will be recalled, were lost. The Revenue Cutter Itasca, which also steamed to the assistance of the barges, proceeded to sea from Southport at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, but she had not returned to Southport last night so far as could be learned and it is said that she would continue the search for the barges, which may be a menace to navigation.

Capt. Lingo, of the Standard Oil steamer Perfection, which arrived yesterday, reported having passed two barges off Lookout during the storm Monday morning and he is of the opinion that the report that the barges were off Frying Pan is a mistake and that they were lost off Lookout. Capt. Lingo stated that the barges were having a rough encounter with the storm when he sighted them and having all he could do to save his own ship, he could render no assistance.

LECTURED AGAIN LAST NIGHT

Dr. Wilbur Crafts Spoke on Temperance at Y. M. C. A.—No Heat Had Been Provided at Academy of Music

Probably the extreme inclemency of the weather was responsible for the small audience that greeted Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., who lectured on temperance at the Y. M. C. A. last evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting was transferred to the Y. M. C. A., when it was learned that as on the previous night there was no heat in the Academy of Music, where the lecture was advertised to take place.

Dr. Crafts visited this place while on a Southern tour, speaking here under the auspices of the Ministerial Association as a preliminary to the big anti-saloon convention that is to be held here Monday and Tuesday, January 15th and 16th. He spoke Wednesday night in the Sunday Shools room of the First Presbyterian church.

a speaker built his address last evening around a literal Divine hand which is to strike the shackles of King Alcohol off humanity, a hand whose five fingers are, he said, as follows: The finger of hygiene, the finger of commerce, the finger of heredity, the finger of patriotism and the finger of race degeneracy.

He pictured the awful effects of alcohol on the human system and quoted statistics to show the difference in efficiency and in the length of the lives of men who drink, even moderately, and those who are total abstainers. He then portrayed the effects of alcohol on the children of the drinking father and mother. He declared that the laws of heredity never fail and that the evil is visited "even unto the third and fourth generation." Experiments have shown, he stated, that the children of alcoholic families are only seventeen per cent normal, while the offspring of temperate fathers and mothers are 88.5 normal.

Coming to the finger of commerce, Dr. Crafts said that the old argument against whiskey was that one who drank would become a drunkard, while the new argument is that only by total abstinence can one reach one's highest efficiency, and he declared that the nation which is first to free itself from the curse of alcohol will be the nation that wins in the amicable but intensive struggle for supremacy along commercial lines.

The same argument holds good, he said, in the fourth question, that of patriotism. He quoted the words of the German Emperor to the effect that the nation that uses the smallest quantity of alcohol will win the battles of the future.

The fifth and last finger, the finger of humanity, Dr. Crafts pictured as one of the weightiest of them all, for the whole world, he declared, is threatened with race degeneracy because of the drink habit. He stated that England, Germany, France and other European countries are awakening to this fact and are preparing to fight intemperance as never before.

Dr. Crafts also referred in his speech to the Kenyon-Shepard bill, to give officials in a prohibition State the right to seize suspicious shipments of whiskey coming in from wet territory and urged every one to work for the passage of this measure.

After the meeting a petition signed by a large number of those present, was sent by night letter to Senators Overman and Simmons, and Representative E. Y. Webb, of this State, urging the passage of the Kenyon-Shepard bill.

A collection was also taken to go toward a fund to keep up the fight against intemperance.

A number of the ministers were indignant over the fact that the management of the opera house again failed to provide heat, after the association had engaged the building. Some of those present suggested that the heating plant would be in operation again tonight, when there is a show at the opera house. Mr. S. A. Schloss, manager of the opera house, stated last night that the lack of heat was due to a second break in the pipes which could not have been foreseen. He stated further that as soon as the break was discovered, workmen were immediately put on the repairs, which could not be completed before 9 o'clock this morning.

COMPLAINT BEFORE CHAMBER

Business Men Displeased With Telephone Service in Wilmington—Manager Promises Improvement—Met Yesterday

Complaint of inefficient telephone service in Wilmington, due mainly, it was charged, to an insufficiency of operators or inattention on the part of the operators now handling the exchange, was made by several business men at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. It is claimed that "central" frequently reports a line as "busy" when it is not and that the operators are also very slow in answering calls, some times several minutes elapsing before there is any response from the central office.

It is charged that this is not only an annoyance but that in many cases it is a loss of valuable time and resultant loss of business. The complaint seemed to have been pretty general and President M. J. Corbett, of the Chamber, suggested to Mr. Stephen D. Lucas, district manager, who was present, that he give the matter his prompt attention, which he said he would do. The matter was brought to the attention of the body by Mr. F. E. Hashagen, a wholesale grocer, who said that his business has been seriously interferred with tarough faiure to get satisfactory telephone service. He said that if the Chamber of Commerce could not aid him in securing better service that he would take the money he annually pays to the Chamber and use it more profitably. His principal complaint was that his customers could not get his place of business because central would tell them that the line was "busy." He told of a concrete instance where a person called him and asked why he did not answer his telephone, saying that he had been trying to get him for an hour. Mr. Hashagen said that he told the man that he had been right by the telephone for that period and that it had not rung.

Mr. B. Solomon agreed with Mr. Hashagen that the service is certainly bad and should be remedied. Mr. Isadore Bear thought that an insufficient number of operators to handle the business was the cause. Mr. L. B. Rogers said that his chief cause of complaint was on long distance messages.

Mr. Lucas, the district manager of the company, said that he would be glad to take up any and all complaints with the individuals making them and wherever the service is found to be not quite up to the standard to give the relief desired. He remarked in response to what Mr. Hashagen said about his telephone being "busy" nearly all the time that that was an indication that he needs another telephone to take care of his business and stated that he would be glad to communicate with him at any time for this additional telephone. Mr. Lucas explained that when central says that a certain number called for is busy does not necessarily mean that the particular telephone desired is busy because many of the telephones in Wilmington are on duplex lines and that when one telephone is being used the other, of course, is not open for service. He said this in the way of a reply to what Mr. Bear had said about central having told him a few days ago that a certain number was busy, when he learned afterwards that at the place he called there was nobody at home at all during the day. This, Mr. Lucas said, could be easily accounted for by the other telephone being in use, if it was on a duplex line. Mr. Hashagen had said that persons calling his place had stated that they had been forced to call as many as five or six times before getting him, and Mr. Lucas stated that the telephone must have been in use because the operator, even if she was inclined to get out of as much work as possible, would much rather give a person a number than to have to tell him five or six different times that the line is busy.

President Corbett expressed the hope that Mr. Lucas would be able to give the relief sought by the members of the Chamber.

Mr. Rogers suggested that in view of the improvements to be made on Front street that it would not be amiss for the public utility committee to endeavor to have the wooden trolley and telephone poles replaced with ornamental poles. He understood that the matter had already been before the Council, but as yet no definite action has been taken. Upon motion the matter was referred to the committee, which is composed of Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, L. B. Rogers, Geo. R. French, M. W. Divine, A. B. Skelding and Councilman P. Q. Moore.

Mr. P. Pearsall urged that the people of the city not only keep their lawns mowed this Spring and Summer but that they keep up the strip between the sidewalks and the streets, as it would add greatly to the appearance of the thoroughfare. It was also suggested that the grass plazas in the streets should be given better attention. The matter was referred to Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the civic committee of the Chamber, who is heartily in sympathy with the suggestion.

Mr. Hashagen informed the Chamber that Mr. John H. McLaurin, one of the greatest wholesale grocers in the South, would visit Wilmington next week and extended an invitation to all members of the Chamber to meet him. He said that he might make an address at the rooms of the Chamber next Wednesday.

Mr. H. G. Smallbones inquired why the Chamber of Commerce does not receive shipping reports any longer from Southport, stating that it had been three months since this service was given. President Corbett said that he did not know the cause, but that following a request for remedy of some defects the service was cut out entirely. He said that the committee would get busy on the matter right away and have the service resumed.

A report of the committee on cotton operations was made through Mr. W. H. Sprunt, a member of the committee, and a member of the firm of Messrs. Alex Sprunt & Son, and this met the approval of the Chamber.

When the report of the committee

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New Union Passenger Station

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles N. Evans is visiting friends in Georgetown, S. C., for a few days.

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Miss Florence Northrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Northrop, returned yesterday to St. Mary's College, Raleigh, after spending the holidays with her parents.

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Reserved seat tickets for the next attraction of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course will go on sale tomorrow at Dosher's. William Sterling Battis, impersonator of Dickens' characters, will appear at the Boys' Brigade Monday night.

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Newbern, N. C., Jan. 11.—Complimentary to Misses Nora and Marguerite Thompson, of Baltimore, Md., was a delightful oyster roast given Tuesday night by Mr. Albert Patterson. Those present were: Misses Thompson, of Baltimore; Dee Duncan, of Raleigh; Elizabeth Roberts, of Birmingham; Jane Stewart, Mary Nixon, Mary Hughes, Isabella Simmons, Bennie Broadfoot, Cammie Rodman, of Norfolk; Messrs. Jack Street, Rodman Guion, John Green and O'Brien, of Beaufort.

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The Friday Evening Social Club has arranged to give a novel entertainment in the Academy of Music early in February. This promises to be something different from the usual order of amateur entertainments and will no doubt attract a large audience, especially as it will be for the benefit of St. Mary's Church. The list of the characters and other information will be given later.

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Bladenboro, N. C., Jan. 11.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Edwards, Mr. W. Darden Pate and Miss Mary Edwards were happily united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The affair was of a quiet nature, only the immediate family and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. The groom is a popular young railroad man employed by the S. A. L., while the bride is one of Bladen's most attractive young ladies. They left last evening for Hamlet, N. C., where they will make their future home. Both parties are of the most prominent families of this section and carry with them the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

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QUIET BUT PRETTY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED LAST EVENING.

A simple but impressive marriage ceremony was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the Fifth Street Methodist Church, when Mrs. Maggie Bunting Holland became the bride of Mr. Donald J. McDonald, Rev. G. T. Adams performing the service in the presence of only a few relatives and intimate friends of the happy couple. The ring service was used. The bride was attired very handsomely and carried a large bouquet of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will leave this morning for Fayetteville, the former home of the groom, where they will spend some time. On their return they will be at home at Carolina Place. The bride is a most charming woman and is possessed of a winning personality. The groom is connected with the hardware establishment of J. W. Murchison & Co. Both are very popular and have a host of friends.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. W. Bullock, of Rowlanu, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. C. L. Hinton, of Raleigh, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were L. H. Ashley, Greensboro; John D. Wiley, Charlotte, and J. C. Newson, Dublin, N. C.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Messrs. John F. MacNair, Laurinburg; A. J. McKinnon and J. S. MacRae, Maxton, N. C.

—Mr. J. W. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C., who numbers his friends here by the score, is in the city on a brief business visit, having been here to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore, Shelby; T. G. Bullard, Fayetteville; W. H. Lamb, Currie; D. S. Black, Burgaw; J. A. Hearn, Willard; R. E. Bath, Rocky Mount; F. P. Flynn, Currie; W. C. Caison, Parkersburg; B. E. Moore, Burgaw; B. N. Gore and W. E. Bessett, Little River, S. C.; M. D. Felton, Elkton.

DEATH OF MR. F. W. PRIDGEN.

Passed Away at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Yesterday Morning.

Jackson Greer, Esq., of Whiteville, yesterday received a telegram advising him of the death of his father-in-law, Mr. F. W. Pridgen, of this city, which occurred yesterday morning at Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, where the deceased had been under treatment for the past five months. Mr. Greer came to Wilmington and made arrangements to have the remains brought to this city, but the funeral arrangements have not been decided upon as yet. It is probable that the service will be held from the late residence, No. 708 Dock street, and the interment will be either at Whiteville or Black River.

Mr. Pridgen had been a resident of Wilmington about a year, coming to this city from Cronly. He was in the 69th year of his age and is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Jackson Greer, of Whiteville, and one son, Mr. George Pridgen, of Atlanta, Ga., all of whom will have the sympathy of many friends here and elsewhere in the great loss they have sustained. The deceased was a member of the Cronly Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and was also a member of the First Baptist Church, this city. He was a devout Christian and was well known in eastern North Carolina.

Frightful Polar Winds

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivalled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer Perfection, Capt. Potter, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with a cargo of 24,000 barrels of oil for the Standard Oil Company.

—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, will be held in the Wilmington Light Infantry armory tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. Addison Hewlett, of Masonboro Sound, underwent a serious operation at the Wilmington Sanitarium Wednesday. Friends will be glad to learn that he was reported last night as getting along as well as could be expected.

—Friends of Master Arthur Turley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turley, will regret to know that he was carried to the Wilmington Sanitarium yesterday to undergo a serious operation. They will hope that he will soon be restored to complete health.

—Two games of basketball will be played at the Boys' Brigade this evening. One will be between the Athletics and the Giants and the other between the Tigers and the Pirates. The first game will begin at 8:15 o'clock. The public is invited to attend and witness the contests.

—Master Laurens Wright, son of Mrs. John M. Wright, was operated on for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he was reported as doing very nicely yesterday afternoon. They will hope for him an early restoration to complete health.

—Dr. Moench's school of languages at the Y. M. C. A. opened a new class last night. It is a class in Spanish and much interest was shown. It is recognized that Spanish will be very necessary from now on and a large number will no doubt take advantage of the course. The class is open to all young men who are interested in language study.

—Geo. Teachey, colored, was arrested last night by Officers Leon George and B. W. Jacobs on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a suit of clothes. The man started in a pawn shop several days ago carrying a suit of clothes and when he saw an officer approaching he ran. The action looked suspicious and the police decided to arrest him and try to work up the case against him.

—Business was almost at a standstill in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, only three cases being tried. J. R. Windley, white, was fined $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly, one negro contributed the same amount for being drunk, and a nol pros was taken in a case charging Wilson Canady, a young white man, with the larceny of several pairs of ladies' shoes, owner unknown.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. KENAN.

Remains of Beloved Citizen Interred Near Kenansville Yesterday.

Impressive funeral services in honor of the late Capt. James G. Kenan, of Duplin county, were conducted at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the old Kenan homestead in Kenansville, N. C., in the presence of a large number of friends from his native county and from all sections of East Carolina. The services were by Rev. W. P. M. Currie, of Wallace, and were very pretty. The floral offerings were many and the funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by a special choir. The interment was in the family burying ground, near the old home.

Among those in attendance upon the funeral from Wilmington were Graham Kenan, Esq., a son of Capt. Kenan; W. P. Stacy, Esq., his law partner; Miss Sarah Kenan, a niece, and Mr. W. R. Kenan, Jr., of Lockport, N. Y., who was visiting here at the time of his uncle's death; Dr. J. G. Murphy and J. O. Carr, Esq., intimate friends of the family. Mr. Thos. S. Kenan, another son, of Atlanta, and his mother, Mrs. J. G. Kenan, who was visiting at the time of her husband's death, reached Wilmington Wednesday evening and accompanied the party from Wilmington. Dr. Owen Kenan, a third son, arrived from Palm Beach, Fla., and Miss Emily Kenan, a daughter, who was north with her brother, Mr. Graham Kenan, reached Kenansville Tuesday morning. Others who attended the obsequies were Mrs. Thos. S. Kenan, of Raleigh; Mr. George Green and daughter, Mrs. W. M. Carter, of Wilson; Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston; Judge William R. Allen, of the Supreme Court bench, Raleigh; Mr. Henry E. Faison, of Clinton, and large numbers of friends from Wallace, Warsaw, Rose Hill and other points in the county. It was indeed a great outpouring of friends and amriers of Capt. Kenan, who braved the rigors of a most disagreeable day to pay a last sad mark of respect to him.

"Old Aunt Martha," an ante-bellum family servant of the Kenans, who was born on the lot and has resided there continuously for sixty-odd years was at the old homestead and had charge of the "big house" while absent members of the sorrowing family had gathered there for the last sad rites. Her presence and attentions gave a pathos to the funeral service of the last of those of the family with which she had grown up and to which she was markedly devoted.

Athletic Contests Last Night

The Junior department of the Y. M. C. A. last night started a series of contests for individual supremacy in all forms of athletics. The standing broad jump was the first event and was won by Kenneth Davis with James Farrar second and Fowler Morrison third. The distance was seven feet and eight and a half inches. The second event was the weight lift and all the boys entered showed an increase of strength over any previous test. K. Davis too first place in this event. He also raised over his head the twenty-eight-pound weight sixty-five times. James Farrar took second and Joe LeMoyne third place. These events will be held every Thursday night until the series is finished.

To Build New Church

Trustees of the B'Nai Israel Society, a Jewish religious organization of the city, yesterday purchased a lot on the north side of Walnut, between Third and Fourth streets, and will in the near future begin the erection of a house of worship there. The lot was purchased from Mr. J. T. King and is 39x80 feet in size. Rev. A. Slusky is pastor of the organization, which numbers about thirty members. The meetings are being held for the present in the Red Men's hall on North Fourth street and this will be used until the church has been finished.

..Theatrical..

The greatest play of the time and the most popular, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music tonight, when Eugene Walter's "Paid In Full," with a cast that brings out in highest degree the superably dramatic qualities, the human sympathy, the comedy that makes this the most appealing work the stage has seen. "Paid In Full" is a masterpiece. It drives across the footlights and grips with a power that is not once relaxed. It contains every factor that lifts a play to highest place in public favor. Consider its wonderful record and it becomes plain that everybody likes it. Two years in New York it ran, going without halt through a Summer, exceeding in drawing power the musical shows that until then had been the only form of hot weather theatricals Broadway would patronize. At the same time in Chicago it scored an all-Summer run. Then throughout last season five companies appeared in it, more than ever before had played any place at the same time, and again this year an equal number are touring the country. With all this is the fact that more persons have seen "Paid In Full" than any other play in a like length of time, which sustains Oction Davies, the eminent dramatic critic of the New York Sun, who wrote: "'Paid In Full' is the biggest dramatic hit of the age." It is a vital, living story of the hour, depicting with compelling power conditions and persons that help make up the human sum of every American city. It is a play to be seen more than once and it will have a hearty reception in this city. It will be acted by a brilliant New York cast so that every atom of its tremendously entertaining quality will be brought out to the full. To see this great play acted by a great cast is a treat not to be missed by anybody.

Seats are now selling at Plummer's.

"Ingomar" Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow night the Academy will offer one of the celebrated classics, when the young romantic actor, Mr. Thomas Jeavons, appears in the stellar role of "Ingomar."

The play, since it was first written by Lord Lytton has always been considered and acknowledged to be one of the very best classics, comparing very favorably with the great plays of Shakespeare and Sheridan. The supporting company, headed by pretty and clever Irene Jeavons, is said to be one of the best to tour the South in the classic drama in the past few years. The play is mounted with special scenery and the costumes are beautiful and historically correct. Students and lovers of the classic drama have a treat in store tonight. Reserved seats now selling. Prices 25, 50, 75 and $1.00.

"The Blue Mouse" Monday Night

When "The Blue Mouse" was first produced in New York, having been translated from the German by the late Clyde Fitch, it was little thought beforehand that it would prove the tremendous sensation it subsequently did. Much was hoped for it but the reception of the piece was even greater than either the author or the producers dreamed of. As an example of this, the leading magazines of the country bestowed the most flattering praise upon it. The farce, witn a cast of twenty-five will be presented here at the Academy Monday night and seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

Ainslee's said: "Although it is a German farce, it has the Gaelic flavor, even if Mr. Fitch has done all that he could do to purify it. Suul a plot that revolves around the efforts of a middle-aged husband to carry on a flirtation with a famous dancer could scarcely develop into anytning more excruciatingly funny."

The Theatre Magazine said: "'The Blue Mouse' is the title of a farcical frivolity so full of painless laughter that it is almost all you need to know about it.

"'The Blue Mouse' is the nickname of a vaudeville dancer, Paulette Divine, who represents one more variant of that singularly unlifelike stage type, the chorus lady. Miss Ludlow makes her pretty and racy enough, in a cerulean sheath gown, to account for anything that happens, and it is not the actress' fault if Mr. Fitch, or somebody, puts into her kiss-inviting mouth such an incongruous line of talk as 'he has went,' and 'I can't help it; it's my temp'rament.'"

The Bijou Offering

The Bijou will head a really magnificent bill today with the latest Pathe Weekly, and this type of film has always had strong drawing power, because it not only delights the eye and pleases the mind, but it offers a vast amount of information, and presents it, too, in such attractive form that it deeply impresses the onlookers. The Pathe Weekly is virtually an animated newspaper, as it records current events precisely as they happen. Today's film of this character is said to be one of the best ever offered and it will be of particular interest to the feminity to learn that the photoplay will also display the very latest Parisian fashion designs, on living, charming models, of course. Other big features of the Weekly will be a glimpse at the big balloon race at St. Cloud, France, the launching of the great super-dreadnaught, "George V.," which monster cost England ten million dollars and is 600 feet long; views of the Turko-Italian war, which are of up-to-date interest and supply much information, and a number of current events of the United States. Besides this great film another costly star photoplay will be offered in "The Flash In the Night," which is a story of railroad life, dealing with a new theme and with a young woman as the heroine. It is a most fascinating film, and is a thriller from start to finish. There will be other fine films, including some of the best smile pictures, and the music will be bright, breezy and decidedly tuneful.

At The Grand Theatre.

"He Who Laughs Last" and "The Reason Why" will be the stellar films in the daily new offering of the Grand Theatre today and both will be found fully up to the high standard always maintained by this popular place of amusement. "He Who Laughs Last" is a bright Western comedy with a flavor of the plains and a joy all its own. Jack and Jim are rejected by their sweethearts, Kitty and Molly, who are really in love with the boys, but want to have a little fun at their expense and what they do for the two swains is "A. P." It is told in moving pictures and in that quick, snappy style that will convulse any house with laughter in the time it takes to tell it. Jack and Jim turn the tables on the girls finally and they exchange sheepish looks and fade away. "The Reason Why" is a story of Pedro and Hank and naturally there is a woman in the case. They are side partners for fair and try to conceal their hearts from one another, but finally like murder, it will out and the two ranchers catch one another in the act, so to speak, and what it results in is funnier than a box of the proverbial monkeys. Mr. Morgan will have for today a brand new song and one that will catch his audience. The orchestra will be on hand as usual and everybody will please recall that the house is as warm and comfortable as one's own fireside. The Grand is the place and today and tonight is the time.

Can Work Now

Even Her Washing

When a woman cannot do her house work, she is in a bad fix, and so is her family.

Many are unable, by reason of womanly ailments, weakness, etc., to do the work they would like to do, and some, like Mrs. Ocie Jett, of McMinnville, Tenn., are unable to do any work at all. In describing her condition, in a recent letter, Mrs. Jett says: "I had what the doctors called "inflammation," and was troubled with other womanly ailments.

I lay in bed 27 days, and although the doctor came every day, he did me no good. Finally, he advised a very serious operation, but I would not consent.

As I had often heard of Cardui, I decided to give it a trial. When I had taken two bottles, I was going about the house doing my work.

Now, I do it all, even my washing.

I can truthfully say that I don't believe I would be living today, if it hadn't been for Cardui."

How many women are there in this town,—who are in ill-health, as a result of womanly weakness?

They, all of them, *You*, if you are one, would be benefited by Cardui, the woman's tonic.

It will help the simple ailments, like headache, backache, irritability, nervousness, tired feeling, general weakness, etc., as well as the serious cases like the one which has just been described.

Won't you give Cardui a chance to help you?

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The Woman's Tonic

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Thos. F. Floyd and wife to Arthur F. Jones, for $1,500 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Sixth and Dawson streets, 38x100 feet in size; Squires Fennell to C. W. Polvogt and wife, for $1,050, lot on Gwyn, 198 feet east of Dickinson street, 33x132 feet in size; J. T. King to Abraham Dulgin, for $2,400, lot on Walnut, 194 feet west of Fourth street, 38x80 feet in size; by another deed Abraham Dulgin transfers, for $2,400, the same property to trustees of the Bnai Israel Society; Geo. H. Rogers and wife to Henry E. Bonitz, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 39 in Seagate Park tract, near Greenville station; Mrs. Eula Ashe to H. E. Bonitz, for $400, lot on Wrightsville Beach, same being on southeast corner of Columbia street and Lumina avenue, 50x100 feet in size.

What Winter Does to Woman's Beauty

("Parisienne" in Woman's Journal.)

"Wind and cold weather roughen, redden and chap the skin. The best protection is a home preparation made by dissolving a small original package of mayatone in half a pint of witch hazel. Apply to face, neck and arms. It will not rub off or show like powder, and it makes the skin soft, smooth and satiny.

"If you now have chaps or cold sores, apply Mother's Salve before retiring. It is antiseptic and healing and is a splendid remedy for pimples, eczema, sores and all skin afflictions.

"Dry shampooing is preferred to washing the head, because all wet shampoos make the hair dry, brittle and colorless. To make a dry shampoo put a cupful of corn meal in a fruit jar, add the contents of an original package of therox and shake together well. Sprinkle a spoonful on the head and brush through the hair, and the scalp and hair will be clean and sweet. It leaves the hair light, fluffy and beautifully lustrous."

Col. John D. Taylor Ill.

Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, and a venerable and most highly esteemed citizen, is ill of pneumonia at his home, No. 509 Orange street, and his friends will regret to learn that his condition is serious. He slipped on the icy pavements last Sunday morning while on his way to church and his illness follows closely the shock sustained then. Col. Taylor's hundreds of friends will wish for him an early and complete restoration to health. It was stated last night that there was some improvement in his condition.

In drawing threads for Mexican work or hemstitching, it saves much time and trouble to draw the thread from the middle of the space first; after this two threads, one on each side of the drawn one, may be pulled out at once.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Emma Jane Davis, Willie McKeller, Thomas E. McKeller (minor), by Marshall H. Hill, next friend:

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court made the 27th day of December, 1911, wherein Emma Jane Davis, Willie McKeller and Thomas E. McKeller (minor), by Marshall H. Hill, next friend, were parties ex parte, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, on the 20th day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock, in New Hanover County, the following described land in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Fifth Street, 36 feet from the Southern line of Nixon alley, where it intersects with the Eastern line of Fifth street and between Red Cross and Walnut streets, and running thence East parallel with said Nixon alley 82½ feet; thence North, parallel with Fifth street 30 feet, to the Southern line of lot No. 2, in Block 222, of L. C. Turner's survey, of 1856; thence West, parallel with Red Cross street, and along said Southern line of said lot No. 2, aforementioned, 82½ feet, to the Eastern line of Fifth street; thence South along the said Eastern line of Fifth street 30 feet, to the beginning, and being part of the Western half of lot No. 3, Block 222, Turner's plan of the City of Wilmington aforesaid.

This, the 27th day of December, 1911.

K. C. SIDBURY,
Commissioner.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET FIRM AGAIN

Cotton Took An Upward Tendency Yesterday, Due to Heavy Buying From Southern Points and Favorable News

New York, Jan. 11.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness today on an active demand for both accounts and all active months made new high ground for the movement, with the close strong at a net advance of twenty-one to twenty-six points.

The market opened firm at an advance of six points on January and of thirteen to nineteen points on the general list, as a result of large overnight buying orders, which seemed to be influenced by the rally in New Orleans late yesterday, and the failure of yesterday's late reports from Southern spot markets to indicate any weakness. Liverpool was better than due on the New York close of yesterday and the continued big spot business in the English market tended to offset the reports of general labor unrest in Great Britain. At any rate an early recession of three or four points under heavy realizing was followed by renewed firmness and the general tendency of the market was upward until in the late trading, prices were from twenty-three to twenty-eight points above the closing figures of last night. The close was only a shade off from the best and while some recent big buyers were supposed to be taking profits, rather freely on bulges, the market at no time during the day showed any signs of weakness. Memphis was believed to be a big buyer here during the early trading and on the whole, the demand seemed to be more active and more urgent than recently. There was no change in the character of the English labor news and aside from the firm cables, steadiness of Southern spot markets and unfavorable weather, there seemed little in the news of the day to inspire the fresh buying suggested by the action of the market.

Receipts today 36,709, against 48,190 last week and 29,351 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,557, against 11,287 last year; at Galveston 17,180, against 7,033 last year and at Houston 7,550, against 7,692 last year.

Spot closed steady, twenty points higher; middling uplands 9.65; middling gulf 9.90; sales 2,106 bales.

Futures closed strong.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan..	9.20	9.41	9.20	9.41
Feb	9.25	9.35	....	9.44
Mar	9.38	9.57	9.38	9.54
Apr	9.50	....	....	9.61
May	9.58	9.71	9.57	9.70
June	9.67	9.71	....	9.74
July	9.73	9.80	9.67	9.80
Aug	9.78	9.80	9.72	9.83
Sept	9.80	9.83	9.74	9.86
Oct	9.85	9.93	9.80	9.93
Nov	9.85	....	....	9.97
Dec	9.90	10.00	9.90	10.01

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 17,180; gross receipts, 17,180; sales, 386; stock, 400,980; coastwise, 7,122.

New Orleans—Steady, 9½; net receipts, 1,557; gross receipts, 1,601; sales, 2,550; stock, 282,513; continent, 11,920.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,324; gross receipts, 1,324; stock, 90,845; coastwise, 2,286.

Savannah—Firm, 9 1-16; net receipts, 8,831; gross receipts, 8,831; sales, 2,128; stock, 263,478; continent, 11,475.

Charleston—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts, 1,059; gross receipts, 1,059; stock, 32,204; continent, 9,282.

Wilmington—Steady, 8¾; net receipts, 2,394; gross receipts, 2,394; stock, 7,191; France, 13,068.

Norfolk—Nominal, 9 5-16; net receipts, 2,057; gross receipts, 2,057; sales, 1,485; stock, 48,195; coastwise, 4,732.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¾; stock, 9,682.

New York—Quiet, 9.65; gross receipts, 4,648; sales, 2,100; stock, 194,863; continent, 977; coastwise, 2,153.

Boston—Quiet, 9.65; net receipts, 462; gross receipts, 2,485; stock, 16,864.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.90; gross receipts, 585; stock, 4,255.

Brunswick—Stock, 7,020.

Gulfport—Stock, 9,416.

Texas City—Net receipts, 773; gross receipts, 773; stock, 59,581.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 1,072; gross ceipts, 1,072; coastwise, 1,072.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 36,709; France, 13,068; continent, 33,654; stock, 1,427,103.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 272,315; Great Britain, 124,307; France, 23,341; continent, 157,292; Japan, 18,346; Mexico, 962.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,779,297; Great Britain, 2,398,600; France, 724,126; continent, 2,397,303; Japan, 234,520; Mexico, 4,397.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10; net receipts, 7,550; gross receipts, 7,550; shipments, 7,101; sales, 2,321; stock, 173,057.

Augusta—Steady, 9½; net receipts, 801; gross receipts, 806; shipments, 1,784; sales, 1,077; stock, 91,106.

Memphis—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 789; gross receipts, 1,563; shipments, 2,602; sales, 4,250; stock, 193,403.

St. Louis—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 526; gross receipts, 8,693; shipments, 8,791; sales, 768; stock, 27,747.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 856; gross receipts, 856; shipments, 2,154; stock, 10,416.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 189; gross receipts, 189; shipments, 2,222; stock, 37,381.

Total today—Net receipts, 10,711; gross receipts, 19,737; shipments, 24,714; sales, 8,411; stock, 533,060.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Spot, good business done, prices 6 points higher. American middling fair, 597; good middling, 5.59; middling, 5.33; low middling, 5.09; good ordinary, 4.87; ordinary, 4.65.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,500 were for speculation and export and included 11,600 American. Receipts, 14,000, including 12,900 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. Jan., 5.15½; Jan. and Feb., 5.15½; Feb. and March, 5.18; March and April, 5.20½; April and May, 5.23; May and June, 5.25½; June and July, 5.28; July and Aug., 5.30; Aug. and Sept., 5.30½; Sept. and Oct., 5.31½; Oct. and Nov., 5.31½; Nov. and Dec., 5.31½; Dec. and Jan., 5.31½; Jan. and Feb., 5.32½.

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Indian Monarch (Br.), 2,818 tons, Wood, H. A. Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocumb, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Mark Pendleton, 456 tons, Anderson, C. D. Mafflitt.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Mafflitt.

Elisa A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafflitt.

Sylvia C. Hall, 283 tons, Sprague, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11.

Atlantic Coast Line — 2,324 bales cotton; 17 barrels rosin; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—70 bales cotton.

Total—2,394 bales cotton; 17 barrels rosin; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—785 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 404 barrels rosin; 86 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 11.—Flour steady, with a fair local trade.

Rye Flour and Barley—Firm.

Rye—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 98 3-4 elevator, export basis and 101 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Options closed net unchanged to 1-8c lower. May 1.04; 5-16; July 99 7-8.

Corn—Spot firm; export new, 69 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Firmer; standard white 55 1-2 in elevator; No. 2, 56.

Pork and Cut Meats—Steady.

Beef and Lard—Firm.

Tallow and Petroleum—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw quiet; refined easy.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net decline of 21 to 40 points. Spot—Upsettled; Rio No. 7, 14; No. 4 Santos 15 1-2 nominal. Mild—Dull; Cordova 16 to 16 3-4 nominal.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Firm; Bermuda late crop, per barrel 4.50 to 6.50; Maine, in bulk per 180 pounds 3.50 to 3.75.

Cabbage—Firm; red per ton 23.00 to 27.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—More active with prices firmer on advancing crude markets, buying for Western account, support from refiners, covering of shorts and the strength of hog products. Closing prices were 4 to 8 points net higher. January 5.42 to 5.44; February 5.50 to 5.52; March 5.57 to 5.58; April 5.61 to 5.62; May 5.68 to 5.69; prime crude 4.40 to 4.46; prime Summer yellow 5.35 to 5.45; prime Winter yellow 5.50 to 6.50; prime Summer white 5.60 to 6.95.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 48½ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, 86.45.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	17
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year, 2 casks spirits turpentine; 404 barrels rosin; 86 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 2,394 bales; same day last year, 785 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 6.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—7c. to 9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 65 to 70c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 9.

Market, steady on all grades of North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.35; machine-picked, $1.30.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 10. — Spanish — Small Spanish, firm, at 82½c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 75c. per bushel. Virginias —Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

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ANOTHER DAY FOR THE BEARS

The Stock Market Was Heavy During Most of the Day on Account of Heavy Bear Selling. Severe Pressure.

New York, Jan. 11.—The leading speculative stocks were under severe pressure today and prices fell. After a show of strength in the early trading the market responded to the effects of a bear selling and was heavy during the remainder of the day, with periods of pronounced weakness.

Union Pacific was once more the center of the bear attack and its recovery of yesterday was cancelled by a two point decline. The movement in this stock was of the baffling nature, which has attracted so much attention during the last few weeks. Reading also showed pronounced weakness at times, and fell back two points. Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Canadian Pacific and the copper and steel shares also were under pressure. Their weakness exercised a depressing effect upon the whole list.

The news from Washington in regard to the progress of the Stanley investigation was accounted a factor in unsettling the market. When the government's suit for dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation is filed, it was assumed in the Street that the Stanley inquiry thereafter would possess little significance, if it were not discontinued.

The vigor with which the inquiry is being pursued was disconcerting to the traders, who hoped that the unexpectedly good statement of the Steel Corporation's business in December might be used as a basis for a further advance in the stock. Money in this market was abundant. Receipts from the interior are large enough to indicate another cash gain for the week.

The bond market continued active. Total sales par value $4,411,000. Panama 3s declined 1-8 on call. Total sales of stocks today 458,600 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	7
Amalgamated Copper	65⅝
American Agricultural	61½
American Beet Sugar	57
American Can	11⅝
American Car and Foundry	52⅜
American Cotton Oil	40¼
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20
American Ice Securities	17⅜
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	34
American Smelting and Ref	71⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102½
American Steel Foundries	32
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tel. and Tel	139¼
American Tobacco, com., ex-rights	470
American Tobacco, pfd	102½
American Woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅛
Atchison	105⅝
Atchison, pfd	101⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	133½
Baltimore and Ohio	103
Bethlehem Steel	30¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅛
Canadian Pacific	231
Central Leather	19
Central Leather, pfd	86¼
Central of New Jersey	305
Chesapeake and Ohio	72⅛
Chicago and Alton	18½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35⅛
Chicago and North Western	141⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108⅛
C., C., C. and St. Louis	56
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26½
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	141¼
Corn products	10¼
Delaware and Hudson	167
Denver and Rio Grande	21¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	44
Distillers' Securities	30½
Erie	20½
Erie, 1st pfd	36⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	41⅜
General Electric	158
Great Northern, pfd	128¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40⅝
Illinois Central	140
Interborough-Met.	17⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	55⅜
Inter Harvester	108
Inter Marine, pfd	22
International Paper	9⅜
International Pump	31½
Iowa Central	13½
Kansas City Southern	27
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63
Laclede Gas	106½
Louisville and Nashville	154
Minneapolis and St. Louis	31
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	131
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	63
Missouri Pacific	39½
National Biscuit	142½
National Lead	52
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35
New York Central	107
New York, Ontario and Western	37⅞
Norfolk and Western	109½
North American	74⅜
Northern Pacific	116½
Pacific Mail	30½
Pennsylvania	122¾
People's Gas	104¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	101
Pittsburg Coal	18½
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Railway Steel Spring	30⅝
Reading	149¼
Republic Steel	25¼
Republic Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	24½
Rock Island Co., pfd	50⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40¼
St. Louis Southwestern	29
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	41½
Southern Pacific	109½
Southern Railway	28¼
Southern Railway, pfd	70
Tennessee Copper	27¼
Texas and Pacific	21
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	12
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	32½
Union Pacific	167¼
Union Pacific, pfd	91⅛
United States Realty	60
United States Rubber	47½
United States Steel	66⅜
United States Steel, pfd	110½
Utah Copper	56½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53¼
Wabash	6⅞
Wabash, pfd	19
Western Maryland	57⅜
Westinghouse Electric	70½
Western Union	81½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4⅛

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2⅜. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2⅝@3 per cent. and ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3½@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8390 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8705 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¼; bar silver, 55¼; Mexican dollars, 47.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 12, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 29 degrees; at 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04 inch; for the month, 1.97 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 12.8 feet.

The Weather Report.

For North Carolina—Rain in east; rain or snow and colder in west and central portions, Friday; Saturday, clearing and much colder, with a cold wave. Northeast winds becoming northwest and brisk by Saturday.

Port Calendar—Jan. 12.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:23 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport	3.9 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	6.9 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 11, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	50	30	.0
Asheville	cloudy	44	26	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	46	38	.0
Augusta	cloudy	50	32	.0
Birmingham	raining	52	42	.0
Boston	clear	48	10	.0
Charleston	raining	52	40	.20
Charlotte	cloudy	42	30	.0
Chicago	snowing	10	-2	.10
Galveston	clear	66	58	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	56	44	.40
Memphis	sleeting	38	38	.88
Mobile	pt cldy	58	40	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	52	38	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	62	46	.0
New York	cloudy	22	12	.0
Palestine	cloudy	68	54	.0
Oklahoma	snowing	10	10	.10
Pittsburg	snowing	18	8	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	42	30	.0
Savannah	raining	54	46	.98
Shreveport	cloudy	58	50	—
St. Louis	snowing	6	2	.80
Washington	snowing	28	18	.10

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Heavy selling, presumably to realize profits, more than wiped out a modest advance here today in wheat. The fact that cash demand was disappointing and flour business light, formed a contributing cause. The close was easy, at a shade to ¼@¼c. under last night. Corn showed a net gain of ¼ to ½. Oats finished ¼ off to ½c. up, and provisions at an advance of 7½@10 to 30@32½.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 97@98½; No. 3, red, 94@96; No. 2, hard, 99@1.02; No. 3, hard, 95@1.00; No. 1, Northern, 1.08@1.11; No. 2, Northern, 1.06@1.09; No. 3, Northern, 1.05@1.07; No. 2, Spring, 99@1.00; No. 3, spring, 95@1.05; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.03; velvet chaff, 90@1.03; durum, 90@1.04.

Corn—No. 3, 61½; No. 3, white, 61⅞@62¼; No. 3, yellow, 61½@62; No. 4, white, 61@61¼; No. 4, yellow, 59¾@60½.

Oats—No. 2, 48¾; No. 2, white, 50¼@51; No. 3, white, 49½@50; No. 4, 48½@49½; No. 4, white, 50@50½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	94⅞	....	....	....
May	1.00½	1.00¾	1.00	1.00
July	95¼	95½	94⅞	95
Sept	93⅞	94	93⅝	93⅝
Corn:				
Jan	61⅝	....	....	61½
May	65	65⅝	64⅞	65⅛
July	65¼	65¼	64¾	65⅛
Sept	65⅜	65⅜	64¼	65⅜
Oats:				
Jan	48⅝	48¾	48⅜	48¾
May	49⅝	49⅝	49¼	49½
July	45¼	45⅝	45	45¼
Sept	40⅝	40⅝	40¼	40⅝
Mess Pork:				
Jan	15.95	....	....	16.00
May	16.20	16.50	16.20	16.45
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July	16.40	16.62½	16.40	16.62½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	9.35	9.45	9.35	9.45
May	9.55	9.67½	9.55	9.65
July	9.67½	9.75	9.65	9.75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	8.57½	8.65	8.57½	8.65
May	8.77½	8.92½	8.77½	8.90
July	8.82½	8.95	8.82½	8.95

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 11.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, Jan. 11.—Turpentine, firm, at 49½; sales, 96; receipts, 225; shipments, 11; stocks, 36,372.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,796; receipts, 2,109; shipments, 1,407; stocks, 136,502.

Quote: B, 6.87½@6.90; D, 6.92½; E, 6.97½; F, 7.00; G, 7.00@7.02½; H, 7.00@7.05; I, 7.00; K, 7.30; M, 7.45; N, 7.50; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.80.

Charleston, Jan. 11.—Turpentine, firm, at 49¼@49½.

Rosin—Firm.

Quote: A, B, C, 6.85; D, 6.90@6.95; F, G, H, I, 7.00; K, 7.30; M, 7.45; N, 7.55; W G, 7.65; W W, 7.85.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11.—The cotton goods markets were firmer and an advance of ¼c. a yard was announced on all denims made by a leading producer. Cotton yarns hold firm, with spinners inclining toward marking prices higher. Openings of staple men's wear show that prices are but slightly advanced on the better known numbers.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE.

To the Owners and Holders of Bonds outstanding under that certain Mortgage or Deed of Trust from the Tidewater Power Company to the Carnegie Trust Company, dated January 1, 1900:

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy having occurred in the office of the Trustee under the mortgage or deed of trust executed by the Tidewater Power Company to the Carnegie Trust Company, as Trustee, bearing date the 1st day of January, 1900, securing an issue of bonds of this Company of the aggregate par value of $2,000,000, the Board of Directors of this Company has, pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, filled such vacancy by a resolution duly adopted at a meeting duly called and held on the 24th day of October, 1911, whereby the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities was designated and appointed as Trustee as successor to said Carnegie Trust Company;

In accordance with the terms and provisions of said mortgage or deed of trust, and in accordance with the said resolution adopted as aforesaid, a certificate of the appointment of the said Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, was duly registered in the office of the Register of the County of New Hanover, in Book No. 66, Records of New Hanover County, page 325.

An order has also been entered in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, on the 29th day of November, 1911, permitting the superintendent of Banks of the State of New York, in charge of the Carnegie Trust Company, to join with the Carnegie Trust Company in resigning as Trustee under the said mortgage or deed of trust, and to convey to the said Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities all rights and property of the said Carnegie Trust Company, as Trustee, under the said mortgage or deed of trust.

By virtue of the said resolution of the Board of Directors, and by virtue of the said certificate recorded as aforesaid, and by virtue of the said order entered in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, notice is hereby given that the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities is now the duly qualified and acting Trustee under and by virtue of the aforesaid mortgage or deed of trust in the place of and as successor to said Carnegie Trust Company.

This notice is published in accordance with the terms and provisions of the said mortgage or deed of trust.

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use will be sold at prices so Low that you will Feel Compelled to Buy. Our store is big and our stock is enormous. We cannot afford to wait until "Spring," to make a cut on these goods, but we are doing it "Now," while they are in demand, and there is a chance to turn them into cash.

Another Shipment of those beautiful "Jap" Art Squares, 9x12 feet, just received, $2.85.

We are having a big run on a Bargain line of Men's 25c. Hose which we are SELLING FOR 12½c.

Cotton Top Mattresses, $2.48.

Felt Mattresses, $4.75, $6.50 and $7.50.

Several rolls of Carpet that we are selling at a Great Bargain.

210-212-214 North Front St.

1-4 Off Cash Sale

Commencing Saturday morning, we will sell All Suits and Overcoats at ¼ Off for Cash Only.

62 No. 33 Suits		57 No. 37 Suits
76 No. 34 Suits		93 No. 38 Suits
95 No. 35 Suits		44 No. 40 Suits
87 No. 36 Suits		39 No. 42 Suits

37 No. 44 Suits

These goods are Stein Bloch and Michael Stern make. Absolutely the best in the city.

Boys' and Children's Suits at the same reduction.

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Diaries for 1912.

Blank Books, Filing Appliances

Globe-Wernicke Cabinets and Book Cases.
Balance of Holiday Stock at reduced prices.
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21 MARKET ST.

'PHONE 343.

CARNEGIE GETS A SEVERE GRILLING

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concerned. Mr. Knox had no official relations with me."

"About the same time that Mr. Knox went into the President's cabinet did his partner, Mr. Reed, go into the directorate of the United States Steel Corporation?" Mr. McGillicuddy asked.

Mr. Reed applied to his client who replied that he did.

Before the iron master was quizzed as to his views on the tariff, several members of the committee heckled him about the ignorance of his partners and himself about the laws.

"Don't you think it rather unusual," Representative Beal asked, "that so many of these great businessmen were ignorant of the law?"

"No."

"Now, don't you believe that some men in the Carnegie Company knew they were violating the law?"

"Now Mr. Beall, as you say that I see in your face an irresistible smile?" Mr. Carnegie replied.

"I see you are smiling, too," the legislator answered.

"Yes, let's smile together, you with me."

"But not be a villain still," Mr. Beall retorted.

Mr. Carnegie flatly told the committee that he believed there was no necessity for a protective tariff on steel. He said in the infancy of the industry it was needful, but that infancy had geen outgrown long ago.

"I have consistently advocated reduction in the tariff before Congress," he said. "I would make an exception of needles, because that is a great business and as yet we make none in this country so far as I know."

Mr. Carnegie explained that this country did not fear foreign importation of steel in case of free trade.

When asked if he did not think that government regulation, which he recommended, was bordering dangerously on socialism, Mr. Carnegie declared that socialism had no terrors for him.

"My motto is," he said, "that all is well since all goes better. The world is growing better every day. I have faith in human nature. That's what makes me optimistic."

Mr. Carnegie also insisted that the distribution of wealth from the hands of the few to the hands of the many was increasing yearly.

PRESIDENT OF PRINCETON.

Dr. John Grier Hibben, Elected to Succeed Woodrow Wilson.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 11.—John Grier Hibben, Ph. D., LL. D., professor of logic and philosophy of Princeton University, was today elected the 14th president of the institution by the unanimous vote of the board of trustees. He succeeds Woodrow Wilson, who resigned on October 20th, 1910, to accept the Democratic nomination for governor of New Jersey. Dr. Hibben is 51 years old.

The election of Dr. Hibben to head the famous old institution was a most popular action and was commended on all sides. He is a great favorite in Princeton, especially among the undergraduates.

Dr. Hibben was elected at the regular January meeting of the trustees who had been endeavoring for four months to select a successor to Dr. Wilson. Many names had been considered by the board at various times, including that of Dr. Hibben.

News of the action of the trustees spread quickly about the college town and Dr. Hibben was soon surrounded by friends receiving their congratulations. While in the midst of these he received a committee of two trustees, who informed him of his elevation to the presidency. It is said that elaborate arrangements will be made for his inauguration.

Dr. Hibben later in the day said that he accepted the presidency of Princeton with a feeling of gratitude as well as one of deep responsibility.

Immediately after his election Dr. Hibben was summoned before the trustes in Chancellor Green library, where he took the oath of office.

The new president was graduated from Princeton in 1882 and since 1891 has been a member of the faculty. He has for years been a prominent educator and writer of philosophy and is at present president of the American Philosophical Society and editor-in-chief of the International series of philosophical monographs. He has taken a prominent part in the affairs of Princeton. Dr. Hibben was born in Peoria, Ill., in 1861.

The popularity of Princeton's new president was amply demonstrated by the flood of messages and congratulations that were sent to Dr. Hibben from all parts of the country, and by a huge undergraduate celebration tonight which ended at Dr. Hibben's house, where the new head of the university addressed them. Educators throughout the country wired their congratulations to him and the Daily Princetonian will publish tomorrow morning appreciations of Dr. Hibben from the presidents of three of Princeton's largest sister universities. They were President Lowell, of Harvard; Hadley, of Yale, and Butler, of Columbia.

Governor Woodrow Wilson, who preceded Dr. Hibben, was in New York and could not be reached in order to obtain his opinion of his successor.

NEW CHINESE FLAG.

Republicans Have Now Adopted a New Emblem.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—If the troops of the Chinese Republic led by President Sun Yat Sen assault Peking, they will march under a new flag, composed of five broad stripes of yellow, red, blue, white and black. The flag the Republicans have followed heretofore will be the naval ensign. A cable to the Chinese Free Press today stated that President Sun's cabinet had made the selections, turning over the old emblem to the navy.

A message from Nanking said that 4,000 Cantonese troops had arrived there and had been sent forward to Pu Kow. "They are prepared to go to Peking," the message stated.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Business Locals.

Wanted—Timber Lands.
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The Purcell—Roomers Wanted.

THE LORIMER INQUIRY

Lorimer Gives Reasons Why Chicago Papers Hated Him

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, today told the story of his early life in politics to the Senate investigating committee and talked at length of his difference with some of the Chicago newspaper publishers. The opposition of H. H. Kohlsaat, to him, he stated, "began at the Chicago convention that nominated James G. Blaine for President. I was a Blaine man and began to organize the Illinois delegation for him," said Senator Lorimer. "Mr. Kohlsaat sent one of his men to tell me that he had no objection if I voted for Blaine myself, but that I must stop working to split the Illinois delegation, or he would put me out of public life. I went on just the same, we split the convention and Blaine was nominated."

"Did you ever talk to Mr. Kohlsaat about driving you out of the party?" asked Senator Kern.

"Don't think I ever talked to him in my life," replied Mr. Lorimer, "but what happened afterward verified what he said. A newspaper story came out that I had stolen $500,000 from the Chicago Water Department Expert bookkeepers reported I had turned in every cent I had collected. About four lines was printed to that effect, however, and the impression was left with many people that I had stolen the money."

Differences with the late Joseph Medill, owner of the Tribune, he testified, began when Mr. Medill was said to have been a candidate for the United States Senate. "It was about 1895," said Senator Lorimer, "when he sent for me and I told him it would be impossible to elect him. I told him I couldn't support him as many of my friends were pledged to Colonel G. M. Davis. Colonel Davis later released them with the request that they work for Mr. Medill, but the latter withdrew before the caucus adjourned and from that time his attacks on the men who hesitated, but were willing to support him, were very bitter. He never indicated what his grievance was and he never connected the attacks with his candidacy, but they came on regularly."

"Did the Tribune ever support you?" asked Senator Kern.

"It did, once. It said I was unfit for office but that it was no time for Republicans to quarrel and that I had better be elected with the rest. They have opposed me constantly since 1895."

"What was the cause of your quarrel with the newspapers, other than the Tribune?"

"Medill used to control Republican affairs pretty much in Cook county and when Kohlsaat came in he wanted to divide the influence. I quarreled with him because I would not do things he wanted me to do."

Judge Haney, Lorimer's counsel, referred to the record Mr. Kohlsaat had testified that Lorimer represented all that was bad in politics, and then read a batch of congratulatory letters which Lorimer had received from public men after his election as Senator. One was from W. G. Beale, one of the three trustees who manage the Chicago Tribune. Reference was made to the suit for back taxes which was prosecuted successfully against the International Harvester Company and resulted in that company's stockholders paying about $500,000 back assessments to the Cook county treasury. It had been intimated during the hearings that Lorimer had been suspected o fbeing in it and that fact had been referred to as a possible reason why the McCormick's must be opposed to him.

Lorimer absolutely denies that he was connected in any way in the instigation of the suit and he said he knew nothing about it.

AMEND SHERMAN LAW.

Gompers Thinks Labor Organizations Ought to be Exempted.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Backing his demand that the Sherman anti-trust law should be so amended as to exempt labor organizations from its provisions, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who appeared before the Senate and Interstate Commerce Commission, quoted an interview he had with former President Roosevelt in 1908.

"President Roosevelt," according to Mr. Gompers, "said that the law should be so construed that it would affirmatively state that which is unlawful and omit references to labor organizations. He said he would take it up with his cabinet during the Summer but that was all that came of it; except that he frequently made reference on his swing around the Western States to the fact that the law should be amended."

Mr. Gompers declared that he had been given assurances that the Sherman law would not affect labor organizations, but never took them seriously.

"We do not want such assurances," he emphasized, "either we exist of right or we should be dissolved. We do not want to be hoodwinked or lulled into a fancied security that we do not possess. The men of labor want to know their status."

Referring to a court decree where the laboring men were enjoined from "going out", Mr. Gompers said:

"It is nothing more than the establishment of slavery to attempt to suppress a strike by a court decree and force men to work at their own peril. No man in this room could be compelled by a court to go to work."

Mr. Gompers appealed to the committee to amend the law so as to make labor organizations immune from its operations.

RETURN FLAGS.

Confederate Flags May be Returned to Proper Owners.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 11.—If a bill introduced today by Assemblyan Cuvillier, authorizing Adjutant General Verbeck to return Confederate flags now held in the New York State Bureau of Military Relics becomes a law, a score of emblems will be returned to such companies or organizations as may be entitled to hold them.

Among the flags here is half of the Confederate ensign which floated over the city hall at Richmond, Va. Another containing 13 stars and the names of Williamsburg and Seven Pines, was taken from the 17th volunteers of Virginia. A third, captured at Columbia, S. C., bears the inscription: "Don't stay at home with me, you have work to do. Go ahead."

Read Star Business Locals.

COMPLAINT BEFORE CHAMBER

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on manufacturing and public enterprises was called for, Mr. E. C. Holt, the chairman, said that Dr. Russell Bellamy, of the Southern Industrial Agricultural Exposition Company, desired to bring before the body his project and ask the endorsement of the Chamber. Dr. Bellamy then revealed to the body his plan for an exposition. It is Dr. Bellamy's idea that the people of the East celebrate here while the people of the West are celebrating at San Francisco and he believes that the gigantic proposition which he has undertaken will be a grand success if it is given the proper endorsement by the business community. He declared that he has already received the endorsement of Governor Kitchin, Senators Simmons and Overman, President Emerson of the Atlantic Coast Line, several Congressmen and other big men over the country and now all that remains is for the Chamber of Commerce to give its endorsement. He said that the exposition grounds would be four miles down the Cape Fear river and that it is planned to erect in connection therewith two large tourist hotels. The idea is to have the exposition in the Winter of 1914-15. Mr. Kenneth Murchison, he said, had consented to become the architect for the exposition company, and Mr. Jas B. Brand, another famous man, would probably have the general management. In the exposition grounds there would be a cotton palace, as the display of cotton is to be made a feature, surrounded by a temple of health, temple of science, etc.

Dr. Bellamy asserted that many of the big things in life had been accomplished by physicians and that he was proud to be at the head of a proposition which promises to be as great as the Southern Industrial-Agricultural Exposition, or the Atlantic-Panama International Celebration, as he suggested that it might be called as the name is probably more appropriate. He enumerated the achievements of physicians in promoting big enterprises.

Mr. L. B. Rogers suggested that the matter be referred to the committee on manufacturing and public enterprises and stated that if the committee approved of the undertaking the Chamber would endorse it.

The meeting was presided over by President Corbett and Secretary Howard B. Branch kept a record of the proceedings. The attendance was fairly large.

THE OTHER SIDE

Coloradoans Before House Sugar Investigating Committee

Washington, Jan. 11.—The resentment of Colorado citizens, organizations and beet sugar growers at the testimony of three Colorado witnesses before the House sugar investigating committee, was shown today when five representative citizens of the State appeared to refute the former testimony. The stories of labor conditions which have been described as bordering on "peonage" and the recruiting of beet field labor in the slums of great cities offered by James Bodkin, E. U. Combs and Albert Dacan a few weeks ago were described by the witnesses.

The men heard were Brucie G. Eaton, of Eaton, Colo.; R. A. Chase, of Eaton, Colo.; R. A. Chase, of Fort Morgan; W. A. Hoel, of Sterling, and A. L. Gibson, of Long Mont, Colo. This committee was selected by real estate organizations and civic bodies in Colorado to remove the impression created by the trio who appeared before as representatives of the beet sugar growers' association.

The men who appeared before had many complaints to make of the treatment afforded them by the great Western Sugar Company and other refiners. Thos who appeared today testified to the friendly relations enjoyed with the refiners. They had no complaint to make, they said, and championed the sugar beet industry which they regarded as a great boon to Colorado. Today's witnesses resented the suggestion that "slum labor" entered into the fields.

Thetestimony that the sugar refineries controlled the politics of the State and used the legislature, the State Agricultural Department and the University of Colorado for their own interests, was strenuously denied.

The Coloradoans will resume the stand tomorrow to finish their defense of the industry.

SKYSCRAPER FOR GREENSBORO.

Security Life and Annuity to Build. Religious Movement—Bonds.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 11.—It is given out that at the annual meeting of the directors of the Security Life & Annuity Company of Greensboro Tuesday night, it was formally decided that the company erect here in the near future a handsome home, the building to be not less than eight stories in height. It is stated that the building will be located at the site of the present small office building of the company on Elm street and that it will take in a bit of unoccupied ground adjoining, thus giving ample ground space for one of the handsomest buildings in the State.

The Men's Religious and Forward Movement was given new impetus in Greensboro tonight when at a mass meeting in West Market Street Methodist church Dr. C. A. Miller, of Charleston, S. C., made a stirring address on the purpose and accomplishments of the movement. Dr. Miller declared that as a result of such an organization in Charleston the whole religious life of the city had been revolutionized and he recounted some of the benefits it has caused. Following the mass meeting Dr. Miller held a conference with the men's committee of 100 and aided in the formulation of plans for waging an aggressive fight and campaign in Greensboro.

Bids for the purchase of $30,000 worth of city school bonds to run for 30 years were opened yesterday and the bid of Seasongood & Mayer, of Cincinnati, O., was found to be the best and it was accepted, the firm taking the entire issue at 103.34, or $1,002 premium. There were 21 bidders, for the bonds, every bid with the exception of one being at a premium.

INCREASE CAPITAL

Virginian Railway Will Make Extensive Improvements

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—At its annual meeting here January 27th, stockholders of the Virginian Railway will vote to increase the capital stock from $36,000,000 to $65,000,000 to be divided in $29,000,000 five per cent cumulative preferred and $36,000,000 common stock. The minimum stock will be placed at $50,000,000 and maximum $65,000,000. The reason for the proposed increase was not announced. It is stated, however, that the Virginian contemplates extensive improvements and possible extensions.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—The revenue cutter Onondaga is preparing to leave Hampton Roads to go to the assistance of the three-masted schooner Annie F. Kimball, reported abandoned fifteen miles east northeast of Hatteras No word has been received from the crew.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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FOR SALE—Just arrived, load of horses and mules. Guaranteed as represented. Come and see them. James J. Darby, Orange, between Front and Water. ja11-6t

FOR SALE—At once, small line groceries, fine soda fountain, in a good size store, desirably located, renting reasonably. Also new Oliver typewriter for $35.00. H. R. Clemmons, Southport, N. C. ja10-4t

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STENOGRAPHER WANTED — Stenographer experienced, neat and accurate, and able to do bookkeeping in addition to stenography. Address P. O. Box 565. ja7-4t

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels, Blanchard strain, $1 each. Also White Leghorn eggs for hatching at $1.00 per setting, $5.00 per hundred. Pineview Poultry Farm, Winter Park; 'phone 698-3; P. O. Box 618. ja7-1mo*

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		462.72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		250,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,627.54
Bonds, Securities, etc		19,303.32
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		39,189.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		131,562.84
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		185,643.89
Due from approved Reserve Agents		114,629.59
Checks and other Cash Items	$ 5,234.55	
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00	
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	1,922.30	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	13,430.00	
Legal Tender Notes	46,591.00	68,177.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		12,500.00
Total		$1,927,497.03

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid In		$ 250,000.00
Surplus Fund		15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid		34,298.91
National Bank Notes Outstanding		250,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$325,494.06	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	306,824.76	
Dividends Unpaid	6.00	
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	469,871.75	
Time Certificates of Deposit	68,074.68	
Certified Checks	575.00	
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	471.00	
		1,171,317.25
Notes and Bills Rediscounted		206,880.87
Total		$1,927,497.03

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
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